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SEVERE STORM ON WEST COAST

FOUR LOST IN A RAGING GALE IN WASHINGTON

Two Steamers Go To Aid of Big Vessel, With Crew of Forty-Five Aboard, Fighting Heavy Sea.

(Associated Press.)

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 25.—In the second severe storm which has swept the coast of western Washington within a month four men lost their lives, a tug was wrecked and steamer and a schooner were reported in distress last night.

Two persons on the ill fated tug, Tyee, which sank off Peddar bay, four miles from Williams head, were saved, but four others were drowned.

One of the vessels fighting the raging gale off the coast was the steamship Author which was reported in wireless messages received here to be off Grays harbor, but advices were she was in communication with persons on the shore at Gray's harbor, apparently by means of lanterns and rockets. Two steamers were going to her aid. The Author carried a crew of about forty-five men and was bound for Vancouvre.

Schooner Safe.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25—The schooner Thistle, which broke away from the steamer Jacox which was towing her during a gale last night and narrowly escaped beaching forty miles inside of Cape Flattery, has been brought to a safe anchorage, according to radio advices received here early today.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish, which aided the Jacox in succoring the Thistle, is now enroute to aid the British steamer Author.

Two vessels are attempting to go to the assistance of the steamer Author, in distress twenty-five miles off the west coast of Washington, but are being impeded in their progress by heavy seas, according to radio advices received by the Federal Telegraph company station here.

The Author is rolling heavily in a gale-churned sea and is sending out distress signals every two or three minutes.

HOLDUP GANG SLUGS AILES

Lincoln Man Suffers Broken Rib When Attacked By Stick-up Artists—Pedestrians Find Him in Semi-Conscious Condition.

George Ailes, 34, 844 North Fourteenth street, was held up at Fourteenth and U streets and slugged by three men about 6:30 Christmas Eve, according to police information.

Ailes was on his way home when the three men stopped him and ordered him to "stick 'em up."

He didn't believe they were serious and replied, "Why, you're kidding me, aren't you?"

Although he carried a sum of money with him the thugs did not search him, but slugged him in the left side of the head, knocking him to the ground. While Ailes was lying on the ground they kicked him and beat him up, according to Dr. W. H. Slattery, who attended the injured man.

Pedestrians found Ailes in a semi-conscious condition and carried him home. He suffered a broken rib, severe contusions about the face and other slight injuries, according to Dr. Slattery.

The report to police was not made until about 8 a. m. Christmas day.

Ailes is unmarried.

BACKS HIS CAR INTO FIRE TRUCK

City Machine Damaged When Hit By Auto Driven By A. J. Stone.

An automobile driven by A. J. Stone, 239 South Eleventh street, backed into a moving fire truck near Seventeenth and P streets Monday night, according to a report made to police. The fire truck was damaged, the report stated, but was not moving fast at the time of the accident.

OBSERVE DAY IN LINCOLN

Special Services Held In The Churchs and Carolers Sing At Homes And State Institutions During the Early Hours of the Morning.

ELKS CLUB MAKES THE KIDDIES HAPPY

Through Efforts Of Charity Organizations None of City's Poor Without Christmas Dinner and Good Fellowship Prevails.

A [illegible] Christmas [illegible] remarkable warmth and brightness, preceeded by a Christmas eve of unusual brilliance, was celebrated in Lincoln and Nebraska.

The Christmas spirit, good fellowship and renewed appreciation of the blessings of Christianity and national peace, seemed to prevail in the homes on the streets and in churches and cathdrals. So far as diligent workers could determine, no person and certainly no family was in want on Christmas day.

The business houses and streets were busy until a fairly late hour Monday night and when the last late shoppers and the worn employes finally started home they found that clear skies, wonderful moonlight and warm winds had followed the earlier drizzle. It was a night of particular beauty and Lincoln has never appered to better advantage.

Literally hundreds, perhaps thousands of windows showed the colorful lights of Christmas trees while many held lighted candles and holly wreaths. Dozens of outside trees had been lighted through all parts of the city, a custom that is evidently almost exclusive with Lincoln and that adds much to the Christmas atmosphere of the city.

Programs At Churches.

The church and the home always divide the Christmas observance and nearly every church held divine services of some nature. The Shrine patrol of Sesostris temple sang through the Lincoln streets for four hours from midnight to nearly daylight, stopping at various homes, at the hospitals and state institutions. Carol singers from various churches, from campfire girl organizations and from other sources sang through the city for hours. Many of the lighted trees burned throughout the night while the early morning pedestrians saw windows filled with happy children around Christmas trees or hanging stockings.

Late Monday trains were crowded with last minute travelers seeking to reach homes, families or loved ones before the dawn of Christmas day. Early trains Tuesday were likewise well patronized but later in the day the crowds were missing. Practically every retail concern closed for the entire day and most employes were released for the holiday without restrictions.

Care For Needy Families.

The Council of Social agencies in Lincoln took care of several hundred needy families and persons and attempted to see that not a one was missed. The juvenile court agencies, the missions and churches aided in this work while the Salvation Army, using the funds raised on the streets from the kettles gave a free

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XMAS DINNERS TO NEEDY IN LINCOLN

Good Things To Eat Go to 330 Homes From Cities' Welfare Societies.

Salvation Army Feeds Approximately 400 Children At Hall Christmas Day.

Christmas cheer in the form of large market baskets filled with the good things to eat was carried to 330 needy Lincoln families Christmas day through the efforts of the Lincoln Council of Social agencies, the Salvation Army and the Lincoln chapter of DeMolay.

Through the efforts of Miss Edwina Meaney, secretary of the Council of Social agencies every family on the agency list which was found to be deserving of aid was given a dinner. The number approximated 250. Seventy-three large baskets filled with bread, butter, coffee, sugar, canned corn, peas, canned peaches, celery, chicken, milk, apples, crackers and a peck of potatoes, were sent out by the Salvation Army and several baskets were delivered to persons found worthy of assistance by the DeMolay.

Council Clearing House.

In the distribution of baskets thru the Council of Social agencies the council acted as a clearing house for almost every organization in the city giving aid to the poor. These comprise the chuurches, the Social Welfare agency, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and a number of other institutions as well as of individuals.

The names of the persons or families needing aid were furnished to the council which in turn alloted them to the several societies and organizations, depending upon number each could handle. This eliminated duplication of effort.

The Salvation Army baskets were provided with voluntary contributions collected by the army in kettles that were placed on the corners in the downtown district during the past two weeks.

One of the happiest gatherings in the city Christmas day was that at the Salvation Army hall when the [illegible] children at noon in the hall at 121 North Eleventh street. During the past week Captain and Mrs. Foreman, in charge of the Army's work in Lincoln have been giving out tickets to children of poor people and at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning 400 had been taken. Some of the tickets to the Army dinner were distributed through the City Mission.

Hall Is Decorated.

In preparation for the dinner to the children at Salvation Army headquarters, the hall had been decorated in Christmas colors with a row of Christmas bells suspended from the ceiling the length of the hall. Streamers of white hung from these to the walls on either side. Tiny trees decorated with Christmas finery were placed at frequent intervals down the center of two tables extending the length of the hall.

For the DeMolay, S. H. Weatherford, George Slater, Mr. Kurtz and Carwin Elwick had charge of the distribution of the baskets sent out by that organization.

KIDDIES GIVEN TREAT BY ELKS

Little Tots Gather at Auditorium Long Before Opening Hour to Be Sure And Be There When Santa Claus Arrives.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE BRIGHT WITH LIGHTS

Four Thousand Children Receive Presents—Only Bit of Christmas for Some of the Young Guests.

Early this morning, long before the doors opened for the Elks' annual Christmas tree at the city auditorium, several thousand kiddies, all ages, all sizes, were crowding into the court anxiously awaiting the bit of Christmas that the members of the Elks club had so carefully planned for them.

And then the doors opened!

A huge Christmas tree, shining with colored lights and tinsel greeted the children, and right beside it stood Charles Elgas, dressed as Santa Claus smiling a hearty welcome to every little boy and girl that entered the auditorium. And on the stage back of the tree and Santa were long tables covered with mysterious looking packages, dolls, trains, whistles, games, and everything to delight the childish hearts.

Four Thousand Attend.

Nearly four thousand children were present, from three to twelve and fifteen years fo age. For some of them it was the only bit of Christmas they had had. Tiny little hands reached eagerly at presents and candy offered by the men, and pathetically pale little faces smiled a "thank you." There were big, shiny eyes, so overcome with the big tree and "Santa" himself that they could not even see the other things, and had to be guided to the tables to pick out what they wanted before leaving the stage. There were little chaps in worn sweaters and over-

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Bethany Man Builds Novel Tree Setting

F. W. Bauer, 520 East Midway street, Bethany, arranged a novel setting for his Christmas tree. The tree, covered with bright lights and tinsel, is in the back yard of a modern toy farm. The house, garage, dog house, pigeon house and fence around the farm yard were constructed by Mr. Bauer.

In one of the corners of the tree's base is a small farm house, a tiny cat with real whiskers sits in front of the door. In the farm yard, pigeons, also made of porcelain, roost on their tiny house, chickens pick through the artificial grass and an automobile waits at the garage door.

Across a small creek is a wooden bridge, over which a wagon is passing. The roads and sidewalks about the farm yard are all gravelled. On the poposite side of the creek livestock of all kinds graze on the grass. In the corner opposite the house a miniature wood pile is tucked in a fence corner. Pine trees are placed about the yard. Mr. Bauer's tree base is made of light woods and in sections so that it can be taken apart and packed.

BLAZE DESTROYS AUTO AND GARAGE

Fire Of Unknown Origin Causes Loss to Property at 1631 Q Street.

An automobile belonging to L. D. Wood, 1631 Q street, and a garage owned by Dr. W. L. Dayton, were burned Monday night by fire of unknown origin, according to Fire Chief Louis Hansen.

Fire at an apartment house at 220 North Sixteenth street, owned by Bishop and Jackson, did considerable damage to the basement and slight damage to the first floor Monday night. The fire was probably caused by an oily rag lying near the partition, according to the chief. The apartments damaged were occupied by R. W. Jackson and H. N. Adams.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE IS STILL ALOFT

French Airship Dixmude Hovering Over Tunisian Desert and Plight of Men Believed Desperate.

(Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The French dirigible Dixmude today was still hovering over the Tunisian desert. The giant airship, after more than seven days aloft, was slowly moving farther inland. As the food supplies must have been exhausted for some time, the fifty-one officers and men aboard are in a desperate plight.

Although there is little probability of theship's blowing back over the sea warships continue to cruise up and down the coast to guard against possible emergency.

All that could be done should she descend over land would be to give her sufficient gasoline to get her home to Cuers. As there is no hangar in Africa capable of containing the ship, trucks with forces of men and supplies of gasoline are being kept in readiness on all posts to dash to her assistance at the first sign of her coming down.

The Tatahouine region where she was last sighted is rather mountainous, but further east the ground is more level, offering chances for a fair landing, and it is believed the commander is trying to guide his ship in this direction.

ATTORNEYS OF STATE FAVORED

Bar Association Legislative Committee Would Require Lawyers From Other States to Appear With Local Counsel.

WOULD CONFINE LEGAL WORK TO PROFESSION

Declare Trust Companies Drawing Wills And Other Documents Results In Unsatisfactory Work For Customers.

No lawyer residing outside of Nebraska will be permitted to practice in Nebraska courts unless there appears with him a Nebraska attorney, if the recommendation of the legislative committee of the Nebraska State Bar association is accepted and enacted into law.

Another matter taken up in the report of the committee, which is to be presented at the state convention of the association in Lincoln, December 28 and 29, is the drawing of wills, executing of contracts, deeds and performance of other legal matters by real estate men, bankers, trust companies; and others of this nature. This, the committee strongly criticizes as it is contended that the customers "are indifferently and unsatisfactorily served by persons incompetent to understand or do such work."

Committee's Recommendations.

Following are the recommendations in full:

"We recommend that an act be passed by the legislature prohibiting a lawyer residing and admitted to practice in another state appearing as counsel in any action in the courts of Nebraska, unless he have associated and appearing with him in the action, a lawyer, duly admitted to practice, in the courts of Nebraska.

"It has come to the attention of your committee that a number of trust companies, bankers, and real estate brokers throughout the state [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to draw wills, deeds, contracts, examine abstracts, administer estates, and in short to engage in all branches in the practice of law except the actual conduct of litigation. These phases of the law are those in which the average person has the most frequent occasion to consult an attorney, and work of this type requires a high degree of professional skill and care in its successful execution, no less than that required in the actual trial of causes in court. When customers of such trust companies, bankers and brokers confidingly avail themselves of such voluntary services they are indifferently and unsatisfactorily served by persons incompetent to understand or do such work, who can only be relied upon to draft ambiguous and ineffective wills, deeds and contracts. The net result of this guerilla practice is that the people receive from such improper sources a deal of unskilled and mischievous advice, which being acted upon, requires the services of attorneys to correct, and not infrequently terminates in expensive, vexatious and unnecessary litigation. This committee is of the opinion that the practice of the law in the manner aforesaid by unlicensed persons, unskilled in such matters, is a continuing source of mischief, and an imposition upon persons needing the services of skilled attorneys. Your committee, therefore, recommends that this matter be referred to the next appointed committee on legislation for further consideration and recommendation."

The members of the legislative committee are:

Richard F. Stout, Lincoln; Charles E. Abbott, Fremont; Clinton Brome, Omaha; John A. Miller, Kearney; James C. Quigley, Valentine; P. J. Barron, Scottsbluff; J. L. Cleary, Grand Island.

EIGHTY ROAD PROJECTS IN 1924 PROGRAM

Estimated Cost of Proposed Highway Construction In Nebraska Is More Than $2,000,000.

About eighty road projects, estimated to cost over $2,000,000, are included in the program of federal-state highway construction in Nebraska for 1924 as worked out by the state public works department and submitted to Governor Bryan for his approval. A few additions to this schedule are contemplated, but have not yet been definitely decided upon.

More miles of graveled surfacing will be done next year than ever before. This type of road has been found to meet the needs of Nebraska and, as the material for it is found in abundance throughout the state and the cost is much less than for any kind of paving, its popularity is increasing. Graveled roads hold up well, can be used in all sorts of weather, and do not cost much to maintain after they have been constructed.

Plans formulated in State Engineer Cochran's office, awaiting the governor's O. K., provide for the use of gravel on 22 projects, or more than 25 per cent of the entire number. But it is intended to gravel other roads also. Probably thirty or more will be finished in that manner during the coming season.

Cornhusker Route as Model.

One of the most satisfactory roads in Nebraska, built with federal and state aid, is the section of the Cornhusker highway between Lincoln and Fremont, 53 miles in length. A considerable partion of this route, extending in both directions from Wahoo, is graveled. The road was built three years ago and has shown good resistance to a large volume of traffic passing over it.

State-owned gravel beds at Ashland, purchased in 1919 but never developed, may be opened up in the spring and supplies drawn from them to top state highways in the surrounding territory. In sections too remote to be furnished with material from that source, the commercial product can be obtained at prices considerably below those of a year ago.

In western and northern Nebraska, where the soil is full of sand and vehicle traffic tends to powder the roadbed, clay is added to harden the surface. This is just the reverse of the graveling process, which consists in spreading gravel above a natural foundation of clay. The results, however, are much the same.

Begin Letting Contracts Soon.

It is expected that the first bunch of contracts for new construction work in 1924 will be let about the middle of January. Other lettings will follow from time to time during February andMarch. This will give the contractors time to assemble their forces and equipment to start work in April and May.

By dividing up the projects into groups and calling for bids on each group at different times, the smaller contractors will be given a better chance to compete. Under the old custom of having all bids filed at the same time and awarding the contracts within two or three days thereafter, many of the little fellows were crowded out because they did not have the financial resources to put up more than one certified check.

Now, if one of the smaller fry loses out in the first letting, he will get his check back and can use it again to bid on the second bunch a couple of weeks later. In this way he will be given three or four chances to secure some of the work. The large contractors will have more competition than in the past and prices should be lower on that account.

Many Counties to Bid.

Another factor which will tend to hold down the cost of 1924 highway construction is that a number of counties throughout the state are getting ready to file bids on the federal-state road work to be done within their respective borders. This has been done in the past by a few counties, with very satisfactory results, and more of them are anxious to try it.

The largest singleproject in the list laid out for next year is one in Cherry county, a sand-clay job, which will cost upwards of $100,000. Practically every county in the state will share in the highway improvement program, as some of the projects extend into two counties.

Six or seven state aid bridges will probably be contracted for and their construction begun next year. The legislature provided $200,000 for this purpose during the current biennium, which ends June 30, 1925. There is a long waiting list of applications, and not more than one-fifth of the entire number can be taken care of with the money now available. All but one or two of those can be taken care of with the money available. All but one or two of those to be aided by the state in 1924 will be on the Platte river.

THE WEATHER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—Forecast for tonight and Wednesday:

Nebraska: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly colder in east portion Tuesday.

Kansas: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in east portion Tuesday.

BREAK UP BIG KLAN MEETING

Police Dismantle Fiery Cross At a Detroit County Building And With Drawn Guns Disperse Huge Crowd.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—With drawn guns, sixteen policemen dismantled a burning fiery cross on the front steps of the county building early today and dispersed 5,000 persons, many of them Ku Klux Klan members.

Others were spectators of what was described as a klan Christmas ceremony.

[illegible] wrapped with [illegible] and cloth, bound with wire and soaked in oil, was six feet high. It faced Cadillac square.

It was lighted with a flare at midnight, the kinsmen shouting vociferously.

During the progress of the ceremony, a patrolman tried to fight his way to the cross. He was jostled about by klan members and pushed from the top of the stairway to the cement sidewalk below, a drop of about fifteen feet. He was uninjured.

At this juncture, the reserves arrived. They ran up the stairs to the pedestal where the cross was burning and the klansmen started to run in disorder as the policement with drawn guns aided them with kicks and shoves.

Once down on the street, the klansmen attempted to hold an indignation meeting but the police had different ideas and again dispersed thm.

VENIZELOS TO GO TO ATHENS

Former Premier Decides to Participate Actively Once More In Greek Politics Following Arrival Of Delegation In Paris.

(Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Former Premier Venizelos has decided to return to Athens and is leaving Paris for Greece forthwith.

His decision was taken after a delegation which arrived from Athens last night had delivered to him today a document signed by 270 members of the legislative assembly elected last week, urging him to resume charge of the government and save the country.

M. Venizelos was told that the elected representatives of nineteen electoral districts who were away in the provinces when the document was drawn up, also favored the request which thus was supported by more than 300 deputies out of the 396 constituting the assembly.

Before the overwhelming sentiment of the country as thus expressed, M. Venizelos informed General Danglis, head of the mission, that he could not refuse to lend his help to the country, but declared that his political action would only have a temporary character.

He will reach Athens before the assembly convenes early in January.

Youngest Vet Asking Bonus

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 25.—A suit to recover a Kansas bonus claim filed yesterday in the Wyandotte county district court by Raymond T. Bruffey, 21, revealed that he entered the army at the beginning of the war, when he was but fourteen years old.

"The youngest enlisted man who saw action on three fronts," is the assertion of members of the Wyandotte post, American legion executive committee.

Bruffey saw service in the Argonne with the 140th infantry and was wounded slightly. While on outpost duty at Kruth, in the Alsace-Lorraine, he was wounded severely in a hand to hand encounter.

H. R. Follmer Will Oppose Swanson for Land Commissioner

Land Commissioner Dan Swanson, who has filed for a fourth term in the office he now holds, will have a republican opponent in the primaries, in the person of H. R. Follmer, a Lincoln real estate man. Announcement was made Tuesday by Mr. Follmer that he intends to file and make the race. He says that he has received encouragement from a number of prominent republicans.

Mr. Follmer is a son of the late George D. Follmer, who filled the land commissioner's office from 1901 to 1905. His home is at 3047 South Fortieth street. He has business headquarters in both Lincoln and Omaha, and his real estate activities extend over the state. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Santa Claus Visits Orphanages And Leaves Shower of Presents

Santa Claus in person visited Lincoln's three homes for dependent children Monday night showered 333 children, the total population of St Thomas' orphanage, Tabitha Home and the Orthopedic hospital, with appropriate gifts.

Charles Elgas who for years has been Santo Claus at the Orthopedic hospital, appeared in the same rôle again Monday night, and distributed presents to all of the children. The Lincoln Rotary club presented the hospital with a large radio set which makes it possible for everyone in the institution to hear it.

Santa Claus in the person of John Curtis visited Tabitha home and presented every child in the institution with a sweater. The Lions club went to Tabitha home Sunday night and left candy and other presents.

St. Thomas orphanage's 114 children each received presents and candy, given from beneath a large Christmas tree. Midnight services were held, followed by a visit from the Shrine singers who arrived at 1 a. m.

A Christmas turkey dinner was served at St. Thomas orphanage and chicken dinner with all the trimmings were served at Tabitha home and the Orthopedic hospital.

SHUCK IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Cars Badly Damaged In Collision at Fifteenth and B Streets.

Cars driven by L. A. Roth, 1507 Garfield, and James Hammond of Newcastle, Neb., collided at Fifteenth and B streets at 6 p. m., Monday. Both autos were badly damaged, and C. A. Shuck, riding in Mr. Hammond's car, was stunned, but no one was seriously injured.

Also riding in Mr. Hammond's car were Mrs. Shuck, and Opal Johnson of Newcastle.

A Castle, Roper and Matthews' ambulance took Mr. Shuck to the Lincoln sanitarium, but he was later removed to his home, 1600 South Twenty-second street.

Michael Soric, 710 Vine street, was struck by an automobile driven by P. B. Shepherd, while crossing the street at Twenty-seventh and Vine, but was not injured, according to police. Sorick walked home.

An automobile driven by August Haupt, 1451 North Thirteenth street, collided with another car at Ninth and P streets. Neither car was badly damaged, according to police infomation. Haupt obtained the license number of the other automobile the report stated.

Seventy Attend Xmas Breakfast at Bailey Sanitarium

About seventy persons attended the annual Christmas day breakfast at the Bailey sanitarium Tuesday morning. Twenty-four graduates from the nurses' training school were present, representing twelve of the twenty classes which have been graduated.

The choir of the Normal Methodist church sang Christmas carols before breakfast.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Lockwood, of Kansas City, both formerly connected with the institution, Mr. Schwab, Dr. B. F. Bailey and Miss Grace Shea were each called upon for short speeches.

CELEBRATE DAY AT PENITENTIARY

Prisoners Served With Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner With Trimmings.

Warden Fenton's Dramatic Club Will Present Minstrel Show In Evening.

The spirit of Christmas was strongly in evidence at the state penitentiary and reformatory today. More than 600 prisoners of the two institutions were served with an old fashioned Christmas dinner and all its trimmings. Following the Christmas services in the morning, and a bountiful dinner, prisoners of the state reformatory spent the day in ball games and preparations for a minstrel show in the evening.

Inmates of the penitentiary were served with an unusual menu of good things to eat. [illegible]

Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, dressing, pickles, celery, bread and butter, coffee, apple pie, lemon cake, candy, oranges and cigars.

Warden Fenton's dramatic club has been preparing for the Christmas holiday and in the evening will present a minstrel show, entitled "The Cornfed Corner."

Cars Are Slightly Damaged In Crash

Automobiles driven by Dr. C. H. Arnold, 2030 South Twenty-seventh street, and R. L. Mahan, 726 South Thirtieth street, collided Tuesday at Twenty-seventh and Randolph streets. The cars were slightly damaged, according to police information.

Military Rites For Ex-Soldier Who Died In Pen

Full military funeral rites for Patrick J. Bryne, 32, sergeant of Company I, infantry of the regular army during the world war, who died from pulmonary tuberculosis last Thursday morning in the hospital of the state penitentiary, will be held Wednesday afternoon at Alba Brown's chapel, in charge of American Legion Post No. 3 and Rev. Jack Leonard, chaplain of the post.

Bryne contracted the disease from which he died while in France and was given an honorable discharge. He enlisted December 22, 1914 and served overseas throughout the war. He was discharged December 30, 1915. Written on his discharge was "honest and exceptionally good." His prison record likewise was that of a model prisoner.

His former home was at Joplin, Mo., and following his death a thorough search was made for relatives but none could be found.

All officers and members of Post No. 3 will take part in the services. The body will be laid rest in Wyuka cemetery.

Bryne was sentenced May 11, 1923 to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary after he was convicted on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He was sent up from North Platte.

Try Out Unusual Broadcast System

A lecture to electrical men broadcasted from the Westinghouse Electrical company at Pittsburgh was heard plainly on the Pacific coast by means of a double broadcast system Monday night.

According to F. Bradden, Lincoln radio enthusiast, this method is an unusual one. In this case, the message from Pittsburgh was picked up at a large Hastings, Neb., station, greatly amplified and sent out once more.

COURT ORDER FREES MORGAN FROM PRISON

Man Sentenced to Ten Year Term For Holdup Given Bench Parole.

Chester Morgan, 24, who was sentenced by Judge W. M. Morning to ten years in the penitentiary after he pleaded guilty with four others to holding up a street car motorman, was paroled from the bench by Judge Morning Monday afternoon.

Morgan's attorney claimed that his client had not understood what he was doing at the time he was arraigned in court and pleaded guilty.

Testimonials from Judge Dixon of O'Neill, Morgan's home town, a deputy sheriff there, a newspaper editor, a bank cashier and many others, were read in court. All stated that the boy had positively not been in trouble and was, so far as they knew, of good character.

Morgan said that he had been persuaded to go with the four others and that he had not the moral courage to say "no."

Morgan was taken to the penitentiary Saturday and served there two days.

He and his mother, Mrs. Viola Morgan, started for O'Neill Monday evening and hope to be able to be at home Christmas day.

Here in Lincoln

Roberts' Undertaker.—Adv.

For Star Checker Taxi. B3399—Adv

Have Macdonald photograph it.—Adv.

For Star Checker Taxi. B3399—Adv.

Service Messenger Co., B-6105.—Adv.

Ford cars sold on easy payments. F. R. Hussong, 18th and O.—Adv.

Coal $7.75, $8.25, $8.50. Semi-anthracite lump, $13.00. Cash Coal Co., B2499.—Adv.

Christmas Day—High Speed Service stations close at noon, for the day. State Oil Co.—Adv.

Wednesday and Thursday all dolls, toys, books and games at 20 per cent to 50 per cent discount. Parker-Brown Co.—Adv.

20 per cent discount this week on all Aluminum and Graniteware. Close out prices on A. B. Gas ranges. Hall's, 1517 "O" St.—Adv.

Wheel Stolen—Raymond Amen, 1207 South Eighth street, reported to police Monday night that his bicycle had been stolen near Eleventh and P streets.

Fire Does Slight Damage—A small roof fire at the home of H. M. Lux, 834 South Twelfth street Tuesday morning did slight damage, according to the fire department, which was called. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a spark from the chimney.

Over $79,000 in interest has been credited to our Saving Depositors this year. Bring in your passbook now and have the January interest credited. This will avoid waiting in line during the first of the year rush. The First National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska.—Adv.

Illinois $8.50 and $9. Fancy lump $9.50. Maitland $13 and $14. Semi-Anthracite lump $13.50. Semi Mine run $11.50. Standard Coal company, B6826, 910 T St.—Adv.

Bovine Tubercular Tests Show Small Trace Of Disease

During the first three weeks of bovine tuberculosis testing in Polk county, which began on December 3, three precincts out of thirteen in the county have been gone over, and official reports on two of these have been received at the office of the state agriculture department. State Veterinarian Cantwell and Federal Veterinarian C. H. Hays are jointly supervising the work.

In the first two precincts heard from, 350 herds of breeding cattle have been tested. The total number of animals examined was 3,243, of which 44 were found to be tuberculous. The percentage of tubercular infection was 1.4. All of the diseased cattle were found in 30 herds. More than nine-tenths of the herds were free from tubercular taint.

There are 27 herds in the two precincts which have not yet been tested. Under the law, they must be kept in quarantine until tests are made. This prevents sale or shipment of the untested animals.

All reactors from both precincts were shipped to Omaha and slaughtered under federal meat inspection. In the first carload, 7 out of 23 had bte disease in an advanced stage and the meat from their carcasses was rejected as unfit for food.

At the Theatres

(Advertisement.)

"Lightnin'" Smashing Records Everywhere, Comes to the Orpheum Thursday.

Many reasons have been advanced for "Lightnin's" spectacular box office strength but the majority of those who witnessed the play last season will agree that its principal charm lies in the lovable qualities of its central character, Lightnin' Bill Jones. With Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Charles E. Evans and practically the same cast, "Lightnin" returns to the Orpheum Thursday night for one performance only.

Los Angeles Critics Praise Guy Bates Post in "The Climax" Coming to the Orpheum Saturday Matinee and Night.

"Personal success. We greeted his fine genuine and convincing art with joy."—Times. "One of America's greatest artists in one of the most exquisite cameo-comedies ever staged."—News. "Guy Bates Post thrilled his audience last night."—Examiner. "One of America's really great actors. Extended a royal welcome."—Herald. "Paid tribute to the personal magnetism and polished acting of Guy Bates Post."—Record. "No lover of the theatre for its own sake should miss Guy Bates Post in "The Climax."—Express.

A Good, Big, Entertaining Holiday Bill Opened at the Liberty Monday

One of the classiest vocal and dancing offering touring the Orpheum circuit headlines the Holiday bill at the Liberty, Ted Lorraine and Jack Minto with Mlle. Marie Andre in an artistic treat entitled "Moth and Flames." Amazing, bewildering and astounding is the performance presented by Kedah, the mysterious girl who sees without eyes. Frank Bush has a fund of stories and knows how to keep his audience convulsed with laughter; Weller, Maxwell and Wallbang, a clever trio of singing comedians, and Irene Lachman's entertaining pets, laughable comedy and interesting news pictures make the yuletime program most enjoyable.

Deaths

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lomax will be held at 11 a. m., Wednesday at Castle, Roper and Matthews' chapel. Rev. Stevens will conduct the services. The body will be taken to Farragut, Ia., for interment.

Funeral services for Ralph Witt, 14 years old, who was accidentally shot Sunday by his brother, while hunting rabbits, will be held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at Castle, Roper nad Matthews' chapel. Interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery.

Funeral services for William C. Gross will be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday at Hodgman's chapel. Interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Anna Seybolt will be held at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at Roberts' chapel. Interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery.

The body of Mrs Viola Wells is being held at Roberts' chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The body of Pat Pryne is being held at Alba Brown's chapel, pending the funeral, which will probably be held Wednesday

The body of David McDownley is being held at Castle, Roper and Matthews' chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

As Big Damages For Loss of Trees

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Suit to recover $13,580 damages claimed for 1,706 trees of various sizes, which, it is charged, have been cut down without authority from land in East Omaha for river rip-rapping, was filed here Monday. Oliver Ames, Charles Adams and Charles Perkins, plaintiffs, name hte Wood Brothers Construction company, the East Omaha Drainage district and the Pottawattamie county supervisors defendants.

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Social and Personal.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Events Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Gladys Downey, bridge luncheon at the Country club in honor of Miss Dorothy Leland.

LINCOLN WOMEN APPEAR IN PLAY.

Mrs. F. C. Zehrung, wife of Lincoln's mayor, and a group of others from Lincoln, including Messrs. and Mesdames L. M. Gorman, L. H. Thompson and R. R. Livingston were in Omaha the first of the week and as a lark took part in a performance of "Lightnin'" at the Brandeis theatre. They apeared during the second act of the play as spectators in the courtroom scene. Mayor Zehrung owing to his recent illness was unable to make the trip to Omaha. Ainsworth Arnold of the Stuart Walker Portmanteau players, who are stopping in Omaha for a few days, was also one of the spectators.

Thomas Jefferson appears in the part of the loveable Bill Jones, commonly known as "Lightnin'" and Bessie Bacon, daughter of the original "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, continues to play the part of Margaret Davis.

MANY FORMER NEBRASKANS ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Nebraska Society of New York gave a Christmas party December 15 at the home of Mrs. William F. Carey, formerly Miss Ocean Daily of University Place, at her home, 128 West Fifty-ninth street. Mesdames Blanche Glasgow Taylor, president of the club, Frank L. Ferguson, J. C. Adams, and Hal Trueman Beans were in the receiving line with the hostess. A. L. Bixby's song "Nebraska," was sung by Mrs. Chandler Sloan, Mrs. David A. Campbell and Miss Margaret Riley. Miss Margaret Perry sang Cadman's "Land of the Sky Blue Water."

An "At Home" to all Nebraska young women in New York will be given December 30 at the home of Miss Anna C. Granbeck, 228 Madison avenue, planned especially for girls who are studying in the city, or who are in business. The Nebraska people will have a special table at the Congress of States dinner January 10 at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Mrs. C. W. King, 903 East Eighteenth street, is chairman of the Nebraska table, and invites Nebraskans who will be in New York on that date to notify her for reservations.

Former Nebraskans at the Nebraska Society party were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Taylor, Hal T. Beans, C. W. King, J. C. Adams, Rupert Lee Burdick, Ernest Wilson, David A. Campbell, C. S. Lippincott, George Weidenfield, Chandler Sloan, C. H. Hathaway, H. E. Mooberry, Albert M. Exton, Vincent Yardum, Mesdames William D. C. Carey, Mary L. Keaton, J. B. Strang, Lena Feldon, Margaret Maxwell Ferguson, Lois Pierce Hughes, S. M. Taplin; the Misses Katherine Morse, Mabel Kirk, Louise Murphy, Ada Patterson, Rena Chappell, Mildred Bacon, Laura Siecke, Frances Hair, Edna Robinson, Margaret Perry, Georgia Sheldon, Emma Swift, Marie Courtwright, Florence Buck, Ruth Stonebarger, Clelia Stuff, Ruth Easley, Bertha Helzer, Kate Helzer, Irene King, Esther Allen, Mabel Campbell, Ruby Campbell, Alice Black, Barbata Exton, Amela Bauch, Estella Bauch, Anne Minor; Dr. J. B. Reavis, Dr. L. A. Swanson, Col. Julius A. Penna, W. H. Lund, Arthur Leonard and Maxwell Ferguson.

LINCOLN HIGH CLASS TO GIVE BANQUET.

The fifth annual reunion banquet of the class of 1917 of Lincoln high school will be held Wednesday evening in the garden room of the Lincoln hotel at 6:30 o'clock. This banquet is always given during the holidays, and alumni home for the holidays are honor guests. The decorations, which are being planned by Miss Lucile Morrison, will be in black and gold, the colors of the class. Miss Leora Lofton, president of the association for the past year, is in charge of the toast list and the rogram of musical numbers: John Barr was vice-president during 1923, with Louis Friend as secretary-treasurer.

MARY LOUISE SCOTHORN COMES FOR HOLIDAYS.

Captain and Mrs. James H. Hagan have as their holiday guest Mrs. Hagan's sister, Miss Mary Louise Scothorn of Junction City, Kas., who arrived the early part of the week. Miss Scothorn is a student at Kansas university and came here for her holiday vacation.

HONORS RUTH FITZGERALD WITH BRIDGE BREAKFAST.

Honoring Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, a holiday bride, Mrs. P. J. Meehan, 730 South Eleventh street, was hostess at a charming bridge breakfast Monday morning. The guests, who were intimate friends of the bride-to-be, were seated at one attractively appointed table with covers for eight. A silver basket filled with Christmas candies and fruit was the centerpiece. Miss Marian Hall received the prize for the highest score in bridge.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF UNIVERSITY COUPLE.

The engagement of Miss Lucile Morrison of Lincoln, to Ray F. Stryker of Omaha, was announced Saturday evening at a dinner given by Miss Morrison. Later Mr. Stryker and his fiancee joined the dancers at the Christmas party given by Phi Delta Theta, of which Mr. Stryker is a member. Both are graduates of the University of Nebraska, where Miss Morrison is affiliated with Alpha Phi. Since his graduation last June, Mr. Stryker has been engaged with the financial committee of the Nebraska Memorial Stadium committee

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PRESS PUBLISHING CO.

The office girls and managers of the Press Publishing company entertained at a Christmas luncheon Monday noon at their office. A Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and candles formed the centerpiece, and ribbons leading to each place tied the gifts which a kind Santa Claus had left.

MRS. BUSCH ENTERTAINS FRIENDLY WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. L. Busch, 1048 New Hampshire street, was hostess Friday evening to members of the Friendly Whist club and their children. Decorations were in the Christmas colors, and a lighted tree carried out the idea. The entertainment consisted of a grab bag for the children, and an exchange of personal gifts for the ladies. In serving a dainty luncheon, Mrs. Busch was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ault and Miss Katherine Schnell. The club will meet January 10 with Mrs. J. E. Kellison, 349 North Twenty-ninth street

MR. AND MRS. HARLEY HOSTS AT SMALL HOLIDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Harley are having as their Christmas dinner guests today Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. San Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Harley and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have had their Christmas dinner together for the past twenty years.

FORMER LINCOLN COUPLE PROUD GRANDPARENTS.

Of interest to members of older Lincoln families is the announcement of the birth of a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roth of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Roth were members of the younger Lincoln set before their marriage. Mrs. Roth was formerly Miss Edna Harley, and is a sister of Harry H. Harley. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Allison Miller, also of Washington. Mrs. Miller before her marriage was Miss Katherine Roth.

Personal.

Miss Marie Bjorkman of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bjorkman and family.

Mrs. George L. Waters has returned from a visit in Kansas City, Mr., with her daughter, Flavia Waters, who appeared there at the Orpheum. Maxine Ziemer and Gladys Patterson, also Lincoln girls, are members of the same company.

Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived from the west last week and is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hensley, 2724 Q street, and Mrs. F. B. Bailey, 1907 L street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallagher of Casper, Wyo., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Warden and Mrs. W. T. Fenton. Mrs. Gallagher was formerly Miss Helen Ruth Fenton.

Major and Mrs. Sidney Erickson and daghter are spending the holidays with members of Major Erickson's family at Forest Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon E. Yoder and children, Mary and Buddy, are spending Christmas in Omaha with Mrs. Yoder's brother, Gene Holland. Mrs. Holland and family. Mr. Holland's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Holland of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been here for a visit is now in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holland and Lawrence Holland of Minneapolis joined the family there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woollen and children, Bobby and Betty Lou, of Omaha are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Roche of Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook and Miss Helen Cook are in Omaha for Christmas, the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wellman. Miss Cook will spend the week in Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Crowley have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Thomas Ashford of Homer, Neb., and Thomas Murphy and daughter, Marian and Margaret of Sioux City, Ia.

Townsend—Portrait Photographer—Adv.

Coming Events

Lincoln chapter No. 148, O. E. S., business meeting at the Masonic temple, Twenty-seventh and S street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

About People

Miss Grace Higgins, of Chicago, and Miss Blanche Higgins, of St. Louis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins, 215 South street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Hosic of Chicago arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hosic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peters, 2802 Holdrege street, Mr. Hosic will return to Chicago Wednesday, Mrs. Hosic remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. M. E. Vesy of Omaha arrived Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace G. Thornton, and family, 1919 South Twenty-fourth.

Miss Hazel Barnett and Miss Donna Bixby will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Omaha.

GIVES POSSESSIONS.

GARDONE, Italy, Dec. 25.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, soldier poet, has bequeathed all his possessions as an altar of victory to his country.

World Nearer To Real Peace

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The world was nearer to real peace on this Christmas day than at any other time since 1913. There only one small war of minor importance in progress and one revolution. The war is between the Spaniards and Riff tribesmen in Morocco and the revolutiton is in Mexico.

Small Blaze In Apartment

A small blaze in the apartment of Mrs. Harriet Slagel, 1118 H street, was extinguished Tuesday noon by firemen. The fire did but slight damage, the department reported. The origin of the blaze is undetermined.

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SPECIAL SERVICES HELD BY CHURCHES

Many Ministers Report Attendance Larger Than Ever Before.

Early Morning Candlelight Services Feature Many Programs.

Large congregations were the rule at early Christmas morning services in Lincoln and many ministers reported that attendance was larger than ever before at such gatherings in their churches.

Candlelight servieves were held at churches of many denominations over the city, and also, there were many put on later in the morning.

Our Redeemer Lutheran church was well filled for its candle light program at 6 o'clock. The whole church was lighted with candles alone. Every member of the choir, which marched in singing and later filed out still singing, bore a candle. Rev. A. T. Bartling preached on "God is Love"

The first early morning service ever held at the Grace Lutheran was put on with success. The choir of twenty-five voices, which earlier in the evening, sang carols to shutins, gave a program. Miss Josephine Altman was soloist. Rev. Charles S. Bream preached on "The Unspeakable Gift."

During two full services, the first conducted in Swedish, the second in English, the First Lutheran church was crowded. Christmas decoeation sad been placed througnout the building, and the auditorium was lighted with candles. The ladies' chorus sang, and Rev. Verner Swanson spoke on "Emmanuel."

Services at the St. Paul Evangelical church were well attended. The choir sang anthems, and Rev. A. Matzner preached on "The Mystery of the Manger."

Though most of the congregation of the University Episcopal church is now away from the city, a short communion service was held there in the morning, onder the direction of Rev. L. W. McMillin.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE TO MEET

Annual Session Of State Organization At Grand Island January 16.

Program Includes Lecture By Dr. G. E. Condra And Other Addresses.

The fifteenth annual session of the League of Nebraska Municipalities opens at Grand Island Wednesday, January 16, for a full two days' program.

The program includes sightseeing trips, an illustrated lecture on Nebraska by Dr. G. E. Condra, and addresses on street lighting, traffic problems and other matters by experts.

A chief purpose of the league, as is shown by a communication to members by William Madgett of Hastings, its president, is the furtherance of community commercial activities, such as lighting, water supply, and ice plants, under municipal ownership. It is through the activities of the league, according to President Madgett, that the state law was passed enabling communities to take charge of these plants and extend their systems.

Meetings of the legue will be held at Hotel Yancy in Grand Island. Following is a program of the sessions:

Wednesday, January 16.
9:30—Preliminary meetings.
11:00—Address of welcome by T. J. Ellsberry, Grand Island mayor.
1:00—Annual message of president William Madgett.
2:00—Traffic problems, W. H. Barnes of Fairbury.
3:30—Sightseeing trip.
Thursday, January 17.
1:30—Lecture on Nebraska, Dr. G. E. Condra.
2:30—Business.

Steam Locomotives To Be Displaced

Substitution of gasoline motor cars braska is being undertaken by the for stub line passenger trains in Nemissouri Pacific railroad with a view to cutting down its cost of operation It has asked for bids on such equipment from eastern factories, and several of the cars will be purchased.

A letter to the state railway commission from Supt. W. F. Kirk of Falls City says that one of the motors is designed for use on the branch between Prosser, Neb., and Concordia, Kan. The commission will probably approve the change when formal application is made. Baggage and express, as well as passengers, will be carried.

Fire In Kansas City Results In A Heavy Loss

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Flames destroyed twelve shops covering half a block in a suburban business center here today entailing a loss of $350,000. The fire inspector was unable to determine the origin of the blaze, he said

Only the walls of the twelve buildings were left standing after the fire had been extinguished shortly after ten o'clock.

Pat Maloney a fireman, was severely injured when he was crushed beneath a falling wall.

A Revolt Plot Is Uncovered

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A revolutionary plot involving Spanish and Portuguese communists have been discovered in Spain, according to a dispatch from there this afternoon

Documents were found by the police indicating that an uprising had been set for December 28.

The Spanish and Portuguese authorities are co-operating to stamp out the movement. Many arrests already have been made.

Minerva's Mail

Take Your Troubles to Minerva.

His Personal Safety.

Dear Minerva: This is "Dad" again and I am taking my pen in hand to apologize to "Shorty" for what I wrote about training little children. I have not changed my mind and become a convert to the religion of the leash since reading "Shorty's" letter, but I wish to assure him that if entering his home is like entering a cage of lions, tigers and boa constrictors, he has my hearty approval if he arms himself to the teeth. Self preservation is the first law of nature and I don't blame anyone for looking out for number one.

Daniel got out of the lions' den very nicely without the aid of a six-shooter but Shorty might not be so lucky. I have always been able to come home to my loved ones with a feeling of personal safety. Nor does any member of my family ever show signs of alarm when I come in the door, and in spite of anything Mr. Solomon might say on the subject, I am glad of it.

I don't think I would enjoy hauling my children out from under the bed by the scruff of their necks in order to get my welcome home kiss. Now in regard to Mr. Solomon, he was supposed to know just a little more than our whole legislature combined notwithstanding the fact that he had never seen a newspaper, never rode on a train, talked over a telephone, looked through a telescope, didn't know the earth was round and probably wouldn't have known what a modern bath tub was for if he had seen one.

I'll admit that he was very popular with the ladies of his time. He had a wonderful collection of wives, something like a thousand, I believe.

Ingersol, the ungodly atheist, loved married and cherished but one woman. Pardon me, I wandered from the subject. Solomon no doubt had a great deal of experience with children. I understand his married life was a great success. I wonder if he personally superintended the flogging of all his children. He must have wielded a wicked whip. But that is enough of this. What I am trying to impress on "Shorty" is that "Solomon' wasn't the whole cheese. I believe we have men in the good old U. S. A. with as good sense as some of the long whiskered tribe of prehistoric times Anyway I am not going to beat my kids on the say-so of Mr. Solomon or any other polygamist. DAD

Found Some Relief.

Dear Minerva: I noticed someone asked in your mail about "Icthyosis," a skin disease. It is hereditary. I have had it since I was six months old and mother has doctored ever since then but I have never yet found a cure. I now have three children. My second child has it on her legs very bad; she has had it ever since she was a few weeks old. She is now three. It usually affects the legs and arms, but of course having had mine for twenty-four years it is on my body now. I never found a cure but I have found a prescription that just soothes it wonderfully, and I also believe it keeps it from getting worse, as it will spread. If Mrs. J. F. will write to me I will give her the name of the doctor where she can get this prescription. It is not expensive lasts a long time and is much better than oil A READER.

A. This address may be secured from Minerva if desired.

Questions Answered Briefly.

VIVIENNE: I wish I could publish your letter, it is so charmingly written. Your problem interests me very much. As far as the homeliness of the man is concerned I would think you were unnecessarily worried. For a man may be ever so ugly and still be most attractive. But in other ways it seems that you are not suited to each other. You like friends and to mix with them socially and he prefers to be alone. He is inclined to be very serious and you take a lighter view of life. And what is more you do not believe you love him as he loves you.

Well, you are very young. And you should be more independent. Tell him you do not wish to become engaged or married to anyone for years and consequently do not wish to give him the regular Sunday evening dates he wants. He is taking entirely too much for granted and it is your privilege and right to set him right on his assumptions.

DU BIOUS: Take your winter coat for the evenings are very cool in Arizona. You will not need the heavy winter clothes that you are wearing in Nebraska. A suit will be a convenience; you would get much good from a one-piece serge dress, or sports skirt and sweater.

MRS. H.: I know of no way to make hair grow on a man's bald head. If I did I would surely commercialize the knowledge—to say nothing of putting it to use in my immediate family. Many young men who have lost their hair wear a toupe and I think it a good idea.

It is too bad you cannot bob your hair since it is curly and unruly when you try to keep it confined with hair-pins. Surely in this day when bobbed hair is a commonplace your relatives could not seriously object. It would be well for you to use olive oil on your hair since it is so dry. Also there are liquids on the market which are used to make the hair lie smoothly in place. With the use of one of these and frequent brushing you should be able to train a regular marcel in your curly hair.

A STAR READER: Ask at a sewing machine sales office for a book of instruction. Write to one of the needlework magazines for information concerning beginning lessons in embroidery. And write to the home economics department of the University of Nebraska for the information concerning attractive dinners and tables.

ONE PUZZLED: I approve of your plans of entertaining throughout. Personally I like the lunch suggested which includes sherbet rather than the one with fruit salad but either is nice. Your invitations are all right, and the game suggested very clever. The old-time game of making words out of the letters contained in a long word, or the one of giving words of three letters, or four, commencing with a certain letter, is always fun. Or have the guests line up as in a spelling bee, have the first one give a word of three letters commencing with "a," then the next one across the way must give a word of three letters of which the first letter is the last one in the word given. For instance the first person says "arm," then the next one must use "m" for the first letter. Perhaps he will say "man" Then "n" is the first letter for the next word. And so on. When anyone cannot give a word, he takes his seat. And words of course must not be repeated.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Charles Chihon, South Omaha, was killed shortly after last midnight when a car he was driving struck the curbing and over turned, pinning him beneath the steering wheel.

The Holiday Season affords us an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organizations, we wish for you and yours A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Black, brown, Kit fox gray and taupe colors. Of fine, soft pile fabrics including Gerona, Pan Valaine, Lustrosa, Tarquina, Ormadale, Arabia, Bolivia, Oriana, Marvella.

45.00 Coats on sale at 37.50
55.00 Coats on sale at 43.50
65.00 Coats on sale at 55.00
85.00 Coats on sale at 64.50
100.00 Coats on sale at 78.50
150.00 Coats on sale at 121.50

Other Coats at Great Reductions.

132 Fur Trimmed COATS

Beautiful fabrics including Marvella, Oriana, Narcova, Gerona, Annetta. Trimmed with Red Fox, Beaver, Squirrel, Kit Fox, Viatka Squirrel, Wolf, Black Fox, etc. Come in brown, black, gray and taupe.

50.00 Coats on sale at 36.50
65.00 Coats on sale at 46.50
85.00 Coats on sale at 59.50
125.00 Coats on sale at 86.50
150.00 Coats on sale at 108.50
175.00 Coats on sale at 123.50
295.00 Coats on sale at 198.50

Other coats at greatly reduced prices.

74 plain Sports Coats

Of Herringbone, Hylo, Shagmoor, Camel's Hair, Paris la Mode, Cut Polaire, Normadale, etc. in tan, brown and gray colorings. Plain, stripes and plaids.

29.75 Coats on sale at 23.75
35.00 Coats on sale at 28.75
39.75 Coats on sale at 29.75
45.00 Coats on sale at 34.50
55.00 Coats on sale at 43.50
75.00 Coats on sale at 61.50
100.00 Coats on sale at 78.50

Other coats at greatly reduced prices.

8 Fur Trimmed Sports Coats

Paris la Mode, Hylo, Shaggy and other durable fabrics trimmed with red fox, kit fox, squirrel and taupe fox.

50.00 Coat on sale at 39.50
55.00 Coat on sale at 43.50
65.00 Coat on sale at 49.50
85.00 Coat on sale at 64.50
100.00 Coat on sale at 78.50
125.00 Coat on sale at 94.50
135.00 Coat on sale at 103.50
175.00 Coat on sale at 108.50

Other coats at greatly reduced prices.

10 plain and fur trimmed, wool Astrakan Jacquettes reduced!

After Christmas Sale of 638 Dresses

BEAUTIFUL evening frocks, conservatively styled and novelty afternoon dresses, general utility dresses which will be in good style for early spring wear as well as present wear.

91 Party Dresses

Beautiful fabrics including metal laces, silk crepes, brocaded satins, lustrous satins, printed taffetas, handsome velvets, Georgette, etc. Trimmed with beads, rhinestone sets, embroideries and laces. Black, brown, jade, gray, lavender, etc. Sizes 16 to 44.

19.75 DRESSES on sale at 15.50
55.00 DRESSES on sale at 43.50
85.00 DRESSES on sale at 64.50
95.00 DRESSES on sale at 73.50
110.00 DRESSES on sale at 83.50
125.00 DRESSES o nsale at 96.50
150.00 DRESSES on sale at 119.50

Other party dresses at equally generous reductions.

298 Silk Dresses

Georgette, satin faced Canton, velvets, chenille crepes, velvet brocades, brocade crepe, etc., beaded, fur trimmed, hemstitched, piped, fagoted, etc. Black, brown, gray and navy A large portion are of conservatively styled, year-round frocks. Others elaborate, still others modish but not extreme. Sizes 16 to 46.

25.00 DRESSES on sale 18.75
29.75 DRESSES on sale 23.75
45.00 DRESSES on sale 34.50
55.00 DRESSES on sale 43.50
65.00 DRESSES on sale 49.50
85.00 DRESSES on sale 64.50
100.00 DRESSES on sale 78.50
150.00 DRESSES on sale 119.50

Other silk dresses at generous reductions

249 Wool Dresses

Poiret twill, twill cords, wool crepe, in plain navy and brown, also novelty checks and plaids. Trimmed in tuckings, braids, color bands, etc. Sizes 16 to 46.

29.75 DRESSES on sale 23.75
39.75 DRESSES on sale 29.75
45.00 DRESSES on sale 34.50
55.00 DRESSES on sale 43.50
75.00 DRESSES on sale 61.50
85.00 DRESSES on sale 64.50
100.00 DRESSES on sale 78.50
135.00 DRESSES on sale 104.50

Other wool dresses at equally generous reductions

After Christmas Sale of 79 Suits

57 Navy Blue Suits

It is generally admitted that suits are growing in favor and the spring season will find them enjoying increased popularity. Mostly conservative tailored styles, a few box styles. All navy blue Poiret twill and twill cord. Sizes 16 to 50.

25.00 SUITS at 18.75
35.00 SUITS at 28.75
39.75 SUITS at 29.75
50.00 SUITS at 39.50
55.00 SUITS at 43.50
65.00 SUITS at 49.50
85.00 SUITS at 64.50

Others at proportionate reductions.

Be on hand early for best selections.

22 Novelty Suits

Of soft, deep pile fabrics in black—such as Ardmore, Lustrosa, Broadtail, Flamingo, and novelty checks and bars. Black, brown, tan and gray Some fur trimmed.

35.00 SUITS at 21.50
75.00 SUITS at 49.50
85.00 SUITS at 56.50
100.00 SUITS at 67.50
125.00 SUITS at 84.50
150.00 SUITS at 100.00
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WASHINGTON HAS QUIET CHRISTMAS

Capital Lays Aside Governmental Cares To Celebrate Birth Of Christ.

President Coolidge And Family Follow Simple Program At White House.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The capital laid aside the business of government today to celebrate the birth of Christ.

President Coolidge's simple program for the day was similar to that of many other employes of the nation. The festivities about the family Christmas tree, attendance at the First Congregational church service, the customary big dinner with extras, and a quiet evening were his portion, shared with Mrs. Coolidge, their two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, old friends who were the only white house guests.

Members of the president's official family pursued similar homely courses. Secretary Hughes, Hoover, Weeks and Denby, Attorney General Daugherty and Postmaster General New passed the day quietly here, while Secretary Mellon was at his home in Pittsburgh. Secretary Davis was visiting his father at Sharon, Pa., and Secretary Work was with his daughter at Evanston, Ill.

Secretary Wallace had arranged a short trip out of the city.

Finds Health Of Race Is Growing Better Each Year

(Associated Press.)

BERKELTY, Cal., Dec. 25 — Our race is becoming better physically with every passing year, in the opinion of Dr. O. R. Moody, associate professor of anatomy at the University of California.

"Physical disabilities are becoming less numerous and less dangerous," said Dr. Moody. "Deformities are being studied and their causes found and uprooted by improvement in the modern scientific methods of preventive medicine.

"People are beginning to be more inclined to pay a doctor to keep them well than to wait until they are ill and pay twice as much to be made well."

In the popularity of muscular exertions on the playgrounds Dr. Moody sees evidence of a more hardy generation.

Compulsory physical education, baby clinics, child welfare work and adult "wel clinics" he points to as promoting a better race, and he believes there is no evidence of a race deterioration in any physical form.

Present Gift To Chief Of Police

Chief of Police Peter Johnstone was presented Monday night by the members of the police department with a black Gladstone traveling bag. The presentation was made by Police Judge E. B Chappell, who spoke briefly of the regard in which the members of the department held the chief. Earlier in the day the chief had been served with a warrant requiring him to be present at the hour designated

Baby, Twelve Days Old, Has a Pair Of Her Teeth Pulled

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—The 12-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman had her two front lower teeth pulled at the general hospital here yesterday. The teeth were first noticed when she was five days old and physicians recommended they be extracted. The child weighs five pounds and two ounces. The operating dentist said he had never before heard of such a case.

Children's

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X-RAY DIAGNOSIS

Over 500,000 In U. S. Are Given Baskets of Christmas Dinners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25—Billions of dollars that are in the banks of the United States, spelling to the fortunate a Christmas as it should be—the happiest time of all the year—mean simply mockery to nearly one million Americans today.

Half of this million wouldn't have even a Christmas dinner except for charity. To the Washington headquarters of the Salvation Army came the information today that more than 500,000 persons in the United States were given baskets that contained their Christmas dinner.

In New York alone, thousands were fed through the charity of the Salvation Army and other agencies.

In Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, St Louis, San Francisco and other centers of population, the number fed by the Salvation Army and other charitable agencies did not fall far behind that of New York.

At the national capital, more than 5,000 persons depended upon the bounty of their more fortunate neighbors for something to eat today.

Savings Total Big.

Treasury figures showed that New York reached the Yuletide with $92,370,000 in savings accounts in national bangs alone. Boston had approximately $58,800,000, Los Angeles $43,250,000, Chicago $36,490,000, and Pittsburgh $24,200(000. Cities whose national banks showed savings accounts of from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000 included Philadelphia, Washington, Des Moines, St Louis and Kansas City, according to treasury fgiures.

To the 500,000 that the Salvation Army fed today, is added about 200-000 poor childrne who will enjoy the Army Christmas parties when toys fruits and nuts will be distributed in practically every city of the nation this afternoon.

The Salvation Army officials, however, said that the increasing number cared for this Christmas does not reflect against the general prosperity of the country.

Charity Roll Grows.

Ever-increasing is the charity roll, it was stated, made up of the widows, orphans, families whose father or other support is unable to work through illness and who have fallen by the wayside in the battle of life.

Thousands of presents were sent abroad by the American Red Cross, it was announced at the national headquarters here. Little children in earthquake devastated Japan received several shiploads of presents. To Belgium, France, Poland, and other countries of Europe to whose children Christmas has meant little in the economic chaos of the continent, went 100,000 boxes of dolls, toys, books and other childhood luxuries The Red Cross did not forget the handful of American soldiers who are serving overseas—in the Philippines, the canal zone and Far East, and other outposts of the military establishments.

Fourth District Democrats Would Attend Big Meet

More than twice as many signatures as the law requires are attached to the petions of V. E. Stahl and George Landgren, candidates in the Fourth congressional district for delegates at large to the democratic national convention The two petitions were filed together in the office of Secretary of State Pool. Each has over 1,000 signers, secured from a number of counties. The law provides that there must be 500.

Mr Stahl's home is at Seward, while Mr. Landgren lives at Shickley The two represented their district at the San Francisco convention four years ago.

Ben R. Coulter, attorney of Bridgeport, has sent his nomination papers to the secretary of state as a republican candidate for representative in the 97th district.

ATLANTA, Ga.,—While Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment, charging accessory before the fact in connection with the killing of William S Coburn, by Philip E Fox, was being held by the police, Fox, the convicted slayer, through his attorneys filed a motion for a new trial Hearing on the motion was set for March 2.

Shrine Patrol Brings Cheer To Those In Institutions By Singing of Christmas Carols

From midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning on Christmas day, forty members o fthe Shrine patrol crowded in one big bus along with trumpets and other musical instruments, sped through the city singing yuletide carols.

At every one of the homes or institutions where the band of revelers paused, there was an entertainment of some kind. The reformatory men had short addresses by some of the inmates, as well as refreshments and music. Usually, hearty greetings of "Merry Christmas," and showers of candy, apples, oranges and nuts testified to the warmth of feeling.

Behind the big bus carrying the patrol men with their leader, H. O Ferguson, was a string of other cars two blocks long. All through the night this volunteer train trailed the patrol.

The first visit of the night was made at the residence of Mayor F. C. Zehrung. All private citizens whose homes were visited are either past officers of Sesostris temple or former officials of the patrol The other visits were made at these places in the order named:

Everett's sanitarium, the executive mansion, Orthopedic hospital, St. Elizabeth's hospital, reformatory for men, state hospital, penitentiary, St. Thomas orphanage, but. Grace's home, Bailey's sanitarium, Tabitha home, residences of August Eiche, Edward Walt, Charles Schwarz, Fred Cornell and Alex Keriakedes.

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The Outstanding Apparel Event of Each Season

Original price tickets remain on every garment. Simply pay One Half this price. You can virtually be your own salesperson.

Permit nothing to stop you from attending this wonderful event. No journey is too great to share in these money savings.

Plan on An Early Attendance Wednesday

You know from past experience the way women respond to Simon's Half Price Sales. There are many advantages in early selections. Plenty of Salesladies to render instant service.

Choose at **Half Price** from our Entire Stock of

Silk Blouses-Skirts-Sweaters

Starting Tuesday

Choice of the House Shirt Sale

Sizes 14 to 17½

Choose from all our Fine Shirts — Nothing reserved except Manhattan and Silk Shirts.

Broadcloths
Silk Stripes
Satin Stripes
Imported Madras
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Pongees

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Collar Attached
Separate Collars
Neckband Styles

This sale will be a wonderful festival of Shirt Bargains as it gives you choice of all our regular standard quality 2:50 to $5 shirts at the one low price of $1.95.

Every Shirt Guaranteed Color and Fit

Stripes, Checks, Plain Colors and Some Whites

Early Selections Are Best

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FORMERLY ARMSTRONGS

BANNER CROPS IN NEBRASKA IN 1923

Farmers Raise Greater Volume of Products Than In Previous Years.

Estimates Made By Crop Division of U. S. Agricultural Department.

The year 1923 was a banner crop year for Nebraska. This is shown in the revised estimates of the state's crops for the year, made up by the division of crop and livestock estimates, United States department of agriculture, and made public today by A. E. Anderson, head of the division.

"Th best Christmas message to the whole state, I think, is this statement that the agriculturalists of the state raised a greater volume of crops than in previous years," Mr. Anderson said.

The production of nine of the grain crops in the state reached 396,730,000 business this year, as compared to 305,566,000 bushels last year, the statement shows. All the hay raised in Nebraska this year totaled 6,375,000 tons, as compared to 4,905,000 tons last year. Barley is a record crop this year; the corn crop has been exceeded but once and the oats and tame hay twice, according to the revised estimates.

Estimate Made by Bushels.

Mr. Anderson's report follows:

"Revised estimates for the grain crops are as follows the first figure 1922; Corn, 272,052,000 bushels, and being 1923 production, the second 182,400,0000 bushels; winter wheat, 28,220,000 bushels, and 57,159,000 bushels; spring wheat, 3,168,000 bushels, and 2,679,000 bushels; oats, 81,048,000 bushels, and 56,106,000 bushels; barley 9,492,000 bushels; and 4,356,000 bushels; rye, 1,584,000 bushels, and 2,106,000 bushels; spelts, 5,000,000 bushels, and 418,000 bushels; grain sorghum, 666,000 bushels, and 342,000 bushels.

Acreage of grain crops follow, the first figure being thep resent, an the second figure being last year's estimate; Corn, 8,244,000 and 7,296,000 acres; winter wheat, 2,922,000 and 2,942,000 cares; spring wheat, 352,000 acres; oats, 2,456,000 and 2,408,000 acres; barley, 339,000 and 242 acres; rye, 132,000 and 188,000 acres; spelts, 20,000 and 22,000 acres; grain sorghum, 26,000 and 19,000 acres.

"Yields pe racre of grain crops for 1923 and 1922 respectively are: Corn 19 and 25 bushels; winter wheat, 10 and 14.5 bushels; spring wheat, 9 and 11.4 bushels; oats, 33 nad 23.3 bushel. barley, 28 nad 18 bushels; rye, 12 and 11.2 bushels; spelts, 25 and 19 bushels; grain sorghum, 25.6 and 18 bushels.

Tame Hay Acreage.

"The acreage of tame hay is 1,584,000 against 1,553,000 acres last year; yield, 2.43 against 1.96 tons last year; production, 3,849,000 tons against 3,028,000 tons last year. Wild hay acreage was 2,296,000 against 2,208,000 acres last year, yield, 1.1 against .85 tons last year; production, 2,526,000 against 1,877,000 last year.

"The acreage of potatoes is 111,000 ac against 139,000 acres last year; yield, 80 against 84 bushels last year; production 8,880,000 bushels against 11,676,000 bushels last year.

"Apples; 880,000 bushels against 1,620,000 bushels last year, and the commercial crop 103,000 barrels as compared to 130,000 barrels last year.

"The acreage of Sorghum forage is 186,000 against 156,000 acres last year; yield, 2.6 tons against 2.2 tons last year; production, 484,000 tons against 341,000 tons. Alfalfa seed, 45,000 bushels, against 105,000 bushels last year; Red clover seed, 11,000 bushels as compared to 22,000 bushels last year. Other minor crops show little change in acreage, but generally there is a larger yield and production."

Girl Anarchist Given Freedom

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Germaine Berthon, girl anarchist, was acquitted yesterday of a charge of murdering Marius Plateau, reporter on the Royalist Newspaper Action Francaise.

The trial began a week ago with Mlle. Berthon declaring, "I regret nothing except that I was unable also to kill Leon Daudet, editor of the paper."

Mlle. Berthon, who is 20 years old, entered the office of the Action Francaise last January and fired five bullets into Plateau's body. She then shot and wounded herself.

Papers on her person indicated, according to police, that she had been associated with a band of anarchists.

Mlle Barton was sentenced to pay one franc damages. She will be liberated tonight. Before the verdict was announced the court room was cleared to prevent disorders.

Royalists, stationed outside the court house, hooted when they learned the girl was acquitted.

Cop Collects Many Gifts

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 25. — Somebody gave Traffic Officer W. L. Ray a Christmas tree yesterday. Ray hurry at the corner of Broadway and American avenue, hadn't time to dispose of the tree, so he set it down beside his post. Soon gifts began showering down. When he left his corner he had accumulated more than $50 in cash, including one check for $100 and several orders for clothing and groceries.

Nebraska News

Many Nebraska Couples Take Out Licenses

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 25.—The following Nebraskans obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs Monday.

Ralph Beaver, Tekamah 22
Ruth Pearce, Tekamah 18
Joel Calkins, Osceola, Ia 33
Fern McCallp, Seward 21
Dode Mair, Utica 31
Anne Goodbrod, York 34
J. S. Allitini, Omaha 26
Genevive Rhine, Omaha 23
Frank Strai[illegible], Omaha 21
Rose Coleman, [illegible] 21
Claude Beamis, Crete 36
Tilly Maranek, Crete 20
Harry Atkinson, Lorette 26
Agnis Streets, Lorette 21
Herald Wiley, Fremont 21
La Van Arps, Fremont 21
Ray Ochsenbein, Omaha 24
Annabelle Hagaman, Omaha 20
Jose Piritento, Lincoln 21
Rosaria Garcia, Lincoln 18
Bruce Miller, Albion 21
Viola Church, Clarkson 22
Emery Blackburn, Kansas City, Mo. 19
Fanny Salsbury, Omaha 19
Eward Melvin, Omaha 22
Lillian Holick, Omaha 20
William Hersoff, Sioux City, Ia 25
Bess Fox, Omaha 22
Raymond McGill, Herman 21
Bessie Hovendick, Herman 21
Henry Ondick, Ravenna 32
Nellie Roberts, Sweetwater 23
Edward Bates, Omaha 52
Ruth Webb, Omaha 45
Paul Kazahes, Omaha 27
Mildred Stover, Omaha 21
George Jackson, Omaha 26
Grace Smith, Omaha 19
Clarence Sanderson, Junction City 32
Rose Thompson, Omaha 30
M. W. Waltz, Elmwood 78
Catherine Harnsberger, Elmwood 67
Charles Miller, Omaha 26
Cornelia Waring, Omaha 20
William Speck, Grand Island 32
EdnaChristensen, Grand Island 19
Albert Luedtke, Belgrade 24
Mary McCallaway, Cedar Rapids 18
Charlie Callaway, Cedar Rapids 27
Lena Gorce, Inman 19
Guy Rasmus, Omaha 31
Bertha Porsrey, Falls City 22
Duane Pabst, Cedar Rapids 21
Martha Aldrich, Wolbach 19
Claude Weaver, Decatur 25
Esther Collins, Decatur 18
Ellsworth Hall, Omaha 21
Anna Taylor, Omaha 21
Hugo Mann, Omaha 26
Blanche, Hamilton, Omaha 21

Ten Children In Seven Years Record Of Malmo Family

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 25.—On the arrival of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holtorf of Malmo, December 18, friends claimed at least at local record for the couple. A set of triplets, three sets of twins and another child who came into the world alone have been born to the Holtorfs during the past seven years.

Following is the record of the births:

November 10, 1916, triplets, a boy and two girls.

January 10, 1918, twins, both girls.

November 21, 1919, twins, a boy and a girl.

November 18, a girl was born.

December 18, 1923, twins, a boy and a girl.

All children are living except the triplets, who lived but four days.

Christmas Pageant At Wymore Church

(Special to The Star.)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 25.—A Christmas pageant entitled, "The Light of the World," was given at the Methodist church in Wymore Sunday evening, ninety-two members of the church and Sunday school classes taking part in the program, it being one of the largest affairs of the kind ever staged here. The pageant was under the supervision of Mrs. Caroline McCullough, wife of the pastor. Five scenes entitled, "Prophesy of the Coming of Messiah," "The Manger at Bethlehem," "The Vision of Isaiah," "The Light From Bethlehem Spreading Throughout the World," and "Consecration and Coronation," were enacted in song, speech and costumes. Special music was furnished by the church choir and a male quartette.

Neligh Boy Held On Check Charge

NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 24.—James McCarthy, 19, was arrested here yesterday by police on a no fund check charge.

According to the charge against the young man he went to a local lumber yard and after purchasing some shingles, offered in payment a check for $24. His bill was $2.25. After he left the lumber office the manager called up the bank on which the check was drawn and learned that McCarthy had no account there. The arrest followed.

While being taken to the lumber office after his arrest, McCarthy is said to have made a dash for liberty but was captured after a chase of several blocks.

Gage Ships Whole Car Of Feathers

(Special to The Star.)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 25.—A carload of feathers was shipped here freight today on the Burlington from several thousand Gage county chickens, mixed colors, and was sent by the Gage County Swift and Company produce house to the same firm at Chicago and contained 93 bales weighing a total of 12,000 pounds.

HAS PRIZE APPLES.

(Special to The Star.)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 25.—A Wymore man, J. M. Chambers, won first prize on Delicious apples, in an annual contest just closed, for the state of Nebraska. He has a small orchard, but has good varieties of trees and takes special care of them. He received notice of the award enclosing a check for $10.

Pioneer of Gage Is Laid to Rest

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 25.—Frank W. Acton, 73, pioneer Gage county resident, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Hutchins, in Omaha, was buried here Monday. He was a resident of Wymore for twenty-eight years, and was widely known over Gage county, having been town marshal and police judge at Wymore, and sheriff of the county for several years, besides serving a term as deputy sheriff. Burial was beside the wife, who died at Wymore fifteen years ago. He leaves one son, Paul, present chief of police at Beatrice, a daughter in Omaha, and a niece of Havelock.

Wladek Zbyszko Asking Divorce

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 25.—Wladek Zbyszke, the wrestler, in asking for a divorce, charges that his wife, Amelia, has subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment. The case is on the trial list for the January term of the York county supreme court. Mrs. Zbyszko is a little over 5 feet in height and of slight build.

EXPECT SINCLAIR APPEAR THURSDAY

Senate Committee Delays Testimony of Oil Magnate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The appearance of Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, before the senate public lands committee, to testify further concerning the leasing of the naval oil reserves in Teapot Dome, Wyo., from the government, was put off yesterday until Thursday.

The committee was informed by Colonel J. W. Zeverly, Sinclair's counsel, that the complication of records which it was desired to submit to the committee had not been completed.

The Teapot dome probe went on, however, with W. W. Downing, of the Chase Securities company on the Downing testified that his company had no connection whatever with the Mannoth Oil company, a Sinclair subsidiary operating the Teapot Dome lease. From time to time, however, he said the company had owned stock of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil company, the parent corporation which controls all the oil magnate's subsidiaries.

Carl P. Biggerman, assistant cashier of the Chase National bank of New York, told the committee his bank had never secured customers loans on stocks of the Mammoth company. In the regular course of routine loan business, however, he testified that the bank had secured brokers call loans with Mammoth stock, but never to exceed more than 200 or 300 shares on any one loan.

Biggerman declared he knew nothing of the so-called Livermore pool which was "to make a market" for the original issue of Mammoth stock.

Many Present Coins of Gold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gold coins were left by Santa Claus in a greater number of Christmas stockings this year than ever before. The total gold held by the federal reserve banks has decreased by more than $62,000,000 in the last ten days, while the gold settlement fund operated by the federal reserve board has decreased by about $43,000,000, showing that an unusual drain has been made on the stocks by those who desire to employ the coin as Christmas gifts.

EASTON, Pa.—Robert Gibson Griswold, a construction engineer, was found dead in bed at his home Monday. Death was due to heart disease.

PLUMMER TO BE BOARD CHAIRMAN

Maine Man Expected To Be Elevated Head of Shipping Unit.

Nominations of Thompson and Haney to Be Re-Submitted To Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—E. C. Plummer, United States shipping board member from Bath, Me., probably will be elevated to the chairmanship of the board by President Coolidge, it was learned here yesterday.

The nominations of two other members of the board, Frederic I. Thompson, of Alabama, and B. E. Haney of Oregon, which were withdrawn by the president when the senate turned down Edward P. Farley, of Chicago, as chairman of the board, will be presented to the senate, according to present plans. There is no opposition to these appointments in the senate.

The remaining vacancy will be filled, it is understood, by the selection of a middle-western democrat. This will satisfy the geographical conditions imposed on the selection of members and also the demand of mid-western farmer organizations that a representative of the grain belt be recognized.

The nominations are expected to go to the senate early next year. Senators McNary and Stanfield of Oregon conferred with President Coolidge today over the board's personnel and urged the reappointment of McNaney.

GREETINGS SENT DISABLED VETS

Coolidge Says Heart Of America With Those Who Made Great Sacrifices.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — "The heart of America is with those who made the great sacrifices in defense of our ideals," President Coolidge declared in a Christmas message yesterday to the nation's disabled veterans of the world war. The message addressed to the disabled American veterans and made public at the Washington office of the organization follows:

"To the disabled American veterans:

"My warm felicitations and cordial wishes go to the war's disabled at this Christmas time. The heart of America is with those who made the great sacrifices in defense of our ideals. Whether you continue in the hospitals fighting for recovery, or are battling to re-establish yourself in civil pursuits, the nation will be mindful of its obligations in the functioning of agencies charged with your relife, we are conscious of the duty toward the maimed and encouraged by the continued improvement for their relief.

"I am confident that the fortitude that commneded for you the admiration of the world, will not falter during your struggle for proper physical and vocational rehabilitation. That the coming year will mark the utmost possible restoration of health, happiness and fortune is the devout hope of the republic for all of you.

(Signed)

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Campaign to 'Mail Early' Big Success

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.— The campaign to "mail early" has proved a complete success, Postmaster General New announced yesterday after reviewing reports from a number of cities throughout the country.

These reports show an increase in the volume of mail handled ranging from 5 to 15 per cent.

Ten Million Trees In American Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — The ten million Christmas trees which shed their radiance in American homes last night represent $2,500,000 put into the hands of farmers and others who cut them and as much more for the distributors, it is estimated by the national lumber manufacturer's association research bureau.

The association estimated that if all the Christmas trees were from regular tree crops grown for the purpose, it would require only 24,000 acres to meet perpetually the market demands. As is it, however, probably several thousand acres are culled each year, often in a careless and destructive manner.

BELIEVE BIG FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Lavoie Business Men Tell of Receiving Black Hand Letters.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 25.—That the fire Sunday night at Lavoie, Wyo., an oil town in the Salt Creek field near here, was of incendiary origin was being investigated when Lavoie business men made reports on their losses.

Lavoie business men reported today that they had received "black hand" letters early this month threatening destruction of the town by fire. The threats, it was said, originated over a disagreement between Lavoie residents over construction of a garage in the main part of town. This garage was one of the heaviest lossers, fifteen automobiles having been burned. Losses totaling $110,000 were reported today.

All fire insurance on Lavoie property was cancelled December 17, because of a recent ruling of the department of the interior that the town must be moved. The town site was awarded to the Ohio Oil company after extended litigation.

OFFICERS RENEW KORETB SEARCH

Hunt for Chicago "Ponzi" is Extended to Honolulu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The search for Leo Koretz, missing promoter of Panama oil stocks through which he is said to have swindled friends of millions, has been extended to Honolulu. A telegram from the offices of States Attorney Robert E. Crowe asking the port authorities at Honolulu to watch all incoming ships for Koretz was said to have been on a new clew concerning the flight of the missing promoter. A second new clue in the hands of the investigators is said to involve a former woman companion of Koretz in New York, known as Mrs. Watson. The name was found among the office papers left by Koretz.

PRIZE AWARDED IN BOK CONTEST

Winner Of Peace Award to Receive $50,000 For Efforts.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The prize winning plan in Edward Bok's $100,000 American peace award contest was presented to Mr. Bok yesterday by Elihu Root, chairman of the jury of award. Mr. Bok came here from Philadelphia to read the plan and transmit it to the policy committee of the contest.

The author of the plan will receive $50,000 at once, but his name will not be disclosed until his peace proposal can be submitted to a referendum of the American people through the press, churches, clubs and postoffices of the nation beginning January 7, the date the terms of the winning plan will be made public.

If the plan wins public approval through the referendum, its author will receive another $50,000, in prize money and his name will be made known, according to provisions of the contest. The referendum is expected to be completed by February 1.

SHAW FOUND GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—John T. Shaw, negro, was found guilty of first degree murder and his sentence fixed at death in the electric chair for the slaying of Helen Hager Whetchel, by a jury in criminal court here yesterday. Date for carrying out the death penalty was not set.

BUTTE, Mont.—Little Cynthia Guay, two years old, will enjoy her Christmas dinner here today with her parents, her grand parents, her great-grand parents and her great-great-grand parents. All the families live in Butte.

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ANOTHER MESSAGE OF PEACE

Two thousand years ago a message of peace and good will towards men came out of the east.

Then, as now, men were troubled and sorely distressed.

But what a wonderful sustaining gift that has been to mankind down through the ages. In time of greatest trial and tribulation, its healing power has enabled man to bear the burden. Though earthly riches are destroyed—yes, even when those dearest of all have been snatched away—man has sought comfort in Him, and not vainly.

No issue facing mankind today is of such supreme importance as that of peace.

From the most reliable sources, word comes that Europe is an armed camp, with nations feverishly preparing for the next war, with passions and hatreds near to the breaking point. In France, in Germany, in Italy, in Russia, and in Great Britain there is no disguising the apprehension which exists. Among the Balkans, the hotbed of European trouble, there is the settled conviction that another war looms just over the horizon. And, America discovered only a few years ago that what concerned Europe most vitally concerned her. She found out that war, even though it was raging in lands widely separated by a vast expanse of water, could be brought to her own door within an astonishing short time.

Continuing national hatreds seem to be the established order.

Only a few years ago the hearts of millions in scattered sections of the world were warmed with the cheering prospect that war was to be outlawed. But the hope was only temporary. Before the machinery established to preserve the peace of the world had begun to function, selfishness and greed came to the surface and the enormous sacrifices of world conflict, and the labors of statesmen in the peace which followed, were very largely undone.

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As the world turned its eyes eastward two thousand years ago, it is now gazing toward the western horizon.

The dispatches from all of the principal countries in Europe indicate that America's brothers across the seas are wondering why those charged with the responsibility of administering this country's affairs persist in their policy of strict isolation from the world organization which is functioning under the greatest of handicaps to preserve peace.

Europe cannot understand America's attitude.

For years, she reasons, the traditional policy of this country has been to join in all movements to abolish war. Suddenly, after her great contribution in the world war, and the promise of new order in the Versailles covenant, she reverses her position. There is now pending in the newly organized congress a bill by Senator Lenroot to provide for American participation in the world court. The Lenroot bill, however, carries the reservations that her participation shall not be construed as an endorsement of the league of nations, and that the world court must be entirely divorced from the league. That is impossible, Europe says; and apparently is well justified in her position. The court is an integral part of the league, and the members of the court are elected by the league. No other satisfactory method of election has been suggested.

Under the circumstances Europe does not feel that the organization of the world court shall be modified to meet the desires of a nation which has remained aloof.

If a new message of peace is to be given to the world, it must come from the western hemisphere Europe is waiting for America to speak.

AN IMPROVED RECORD.

Whatever causes may be assigned for the improvement, the fact that the record of lynchings in the United States is much better for the year 1923 than for 1922 is a matter upon which we can all congratulate ourselves. Even yet we kill more people by mob violence than any or perhaps all other civilized nations, but the idea is apparently growing that the method we have of dealing with the colored people in our country is unjust, uncivilized and a serious blotch on the national honor.

The decline in numbers of victims of lynching is so sharp as to leave no doubt as to the actual improvement of conditions. In 1922 there were 61 killings for which mobs were responsible. In 1923 this gruesome total was reduced to 26, unless the remaining few days add to the figures. Students of the question attribute the improvement to the general agitation for an anti-lynching law and the migration of negroes northward.

Contrary to the common opinion only seven of the 26 persons lynched were charged with assaults upon women. Two of the victims were white men and one was a negro woman. Offenses included in the list of those which caused lynchings are: mistaken identity, aiding in escape, associating with white women, being in automobile accident, remaining in town where negroes were unwelcome and frightening white children unintentionally.

Experts believe that the United States is beginning to realize the disgrace of the lynching record and that within a few more years the question will have solved itself and lynchings will be practically unknown.

HOW BUREAUCRACY SPREADS.

An agitation has been started at Washington for the establishment of a new governmental department to supervise the nation's mines and mineral resources. There is already a bureau of mines in the interior department, but that is not enough to suit the ambitious plans of those who see a chance to expand this branch of administration. They want a full-fledged independent department with a cabinet officer at its head. This would mean a nice bunch of new jobs for bureau and division chiefs, a bigger force of stenographers, clerks, accountants and bookkeepers, and a whole regiment of inspectors to run up and down the country at the expense of the taxpayers.

The immediate excuse advanced for creating such a department is that the coal industry needs to be regulated so that strikes may be prevented. We all know what that means. The government system of preventing strikes is to order the employers to pay higher wages, and then the employers, of course, pass the extra cost on to the people by raising prices of their output. This has happened so often in the coal industry, through governmental interference, that consumers always known in advance just what is going to happen.

Of course, it isn't through any sympathy for labor's side of the controversy that government officials lend their influence to boost wages every time the coal miners see fit to strike. It is solely because the miners are organized as a compact force and because they have more votes than the mine owners do. Votes are what the politicians are after, and whenever they can buy votes by battering away the people's right or the people's money they do so.

The progress of this attempt to load another heavy burden upon the country for the purpose of providing more government jobs to reward political workers will be watched by the taxpayers with interest and apprehension. Any senator or congressman from the agricultural west who votes for it will have something to explain when he comes back to face his constituents.

Bureaucracy is like a tree with its roots in the national treasury, while its branches spread over the whole land. Every year it sends out new limbs and sucks up more of the taxpayers' money.

The time may come when the people will demand that some pruning be done.

WHY NOT NOW?

Speaker Mathers of the Nebraska house, who is a republican candidate for governor, declares that he would abolish the system built up by the professional politician at the state house.

Why wait?

If Speaker Mathers should be selected as his party nominee, and should then be successful at the general election, the people of Nebraska must wait for another year before he can possibly hope to bestow his beneficient blessing upon the state. As a private, and public-spirited citizen, Mr. Mathers might now point some of the things which he has in mind when he speaks of the professional politician. The state would then be able to cash in immediately.

If Mr. Mathers is really as zealous about political reform as he pretends to be it might be suggested that he is a recent convert to the cause. In the session of the legislature over which he served as presiding officer, the speaker was mersed to his ears in politics. A word from him would have ended the deadlock, which lasted through the entire session, but Mr. Mathers flaunted what he knew to be the deliberate sentiment of the people of this state in servility to the dictates of republican party leaders. Finally he lent his name to the Dysart-Mathers compromise bill, which was urged as the party measure.

Mr. Mathers speaks eloquently but his words are meaningless.

If he really sincere about this business in eliminating politics from state government, why not start the initial move as a private citizen by telling the people of this state what is wrong? Why not have particulars instead of generalities? Otherwise the people will be justified in the conclusion that the issue which he raised is for the primary purpose of putting him in office.

SILVER PRODUCTION.

Silver has come to be used so commonly in the arts and industries of the world that we no longer consider it a precious metal in the way that we do gold used for coinage or platinum used for jewelry. Yet silver has always had an effect upon the monetary systems of the world and it is partly to keep up its value and its rating as a precious metal that the United States department of the interior is making a study of new uses for the continually increasing amount of silver in the world's markets.

The United States ranks second only to Mexico in the nation's output of silver. Utah is the leading state of this country in silver production and is followed by Montana, New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona and California in order. Other countries producing large amounts of silver are Canada, Peru, Australia, Bolivia, Germany, India, Japan Spain and Chile.

The most important commercial uses of silver are the manufacture of tableware, toilet articles and ornaments and the use in the motion picture photography. Much of it is hoarded by orientals. That and some of the silver used in manufacturing can be recovered as metal if ever necessary. The annually increasing amount used in photography is lost for all time.

The United States produced 26 per cent of the world's output of silver in 1922 and since the industry began in this country in 1861 has supplied 21 per cent of the total world's output of silver mined since 1492 in the years between 1861 and 1922.

Comment by the Press

What Norris Brown Said.

(New York World.)

They seem to be just discovering in the House Ways and Means committee at Washington that such a thing exists in the federal constitution as the Sixteenth amendment. This is shown by a suddenly developed disposition to sidetrack the proposed amendment prohibiting states and municipalites from issuing securities whose income shall be exempt from both state and federal taxation, and proceed to exercise the congressional power already existing to tax such income.

The Sixteenth amendment is as plain on this score as language can possibly make it. It reads:

"The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, and whatever source derived, without regard to any census or numeration."

That phrase "from whatever sources derived" presumably means what it says. Congress in submitting the amendment to the states presumably intended that it should ean what it says. To assume that congress intended some other meaning, like the exclusion of state bonds as a source of taxable income, is to assume something for which there is no warrant.

Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska wrote the amendment and this is what he said in the senate when Governor Hughes of New York and some other lawyers objected because it would empower congress to tax the income from state bonds: "There is a homely and rugged notion in the average American heart that the burdens of government should rest on everybody instead of on somebody." These burdens should be borne by everybody in proportion to their ability to bear them, he went on, without regard to whether these abilities accrue from investments in farm hands or railroad stocks or state bonds."

Nevertheless, congress after ratification proceeded to exempt the income from state bonds and has continued to do so ever since. It is that "homely and rugged notion in the average American heart" spoken of by Senator Brown which is now protesting so loudly against a continuance of this exemption whose evils find no greater exponent than Secretary Mellon.

It will take years to get the proposed amendment ratified, and meantime these evils will magnify vastly. It should not take as many days for congress to end them by exercising a power plainly given by the Sixteenth amendment.

A Bit of Homely Philosophy

DO NOT MAKE YOUR HOME SO FINE YOU WILL BE EMBARRASSED BY DEBT.

Are you one of those persons afraid to live in a neighborhood you can afford, because you are afraid of what some of your acquaintances might think?

You can pay your debts if you buy cheaper furnishings and live in a modestly small home, but these small quarters might be scorned by some of your friends of a day.

If you have the best you can afford, and those who call on you are not satisfied with your surroundings, it is not worth making yourself unhappy about what they think.

Isn't your own peace of mind something?

To be harrassed and worried by collectors for payments on things you have no right to possess" is not enough reward, and you are bound to have such embarrassment if you make your home to please your friends taste regardless of your own pocketbook.

Your home should mean a place of peace and comfort to you and your family.

not bring unhappiness into it just to please those who visit you occasionally.

Make it as fine as your finances will permit but do

Peaches and Persimmons

We missed the Dempsey-Firpo affair, but we'll get to watch congress.

A genius is a man who does his work in private where you can't see him sweat.

Never bribe a child to be virtuous. It must be good for nothing or it will be good-for-nothing.

Man is made of dust; and if he doesn't remain dry in this moral age, his name is mud.

Your friends are those who know you intimately and wonder how you manage to get by.

The little things count most. In a world full of peace and prosperity, a man could be unhappy with a tack in his shoe.

Scorn of commercialism means that you are a Young Intellectual, or that your nest is feathered.

A village is a place where a servant in the house means that you are a social leader or an invalid.

Funny man! When fear of the lash keeps him from evil, he thinks Heaven should reward his virtue.

Middle-class folk are those who behave so well that you know they learned from a book of etiquette.

You can get a correspondence course in almost everything except the art of trimming boobs by mail.

This is a hard world; and by the time you win a reputation for liberality, you have a reputation as a sucker.

Recipe for buncoming the American people. First get your slogan.

Worm: The device that provides booch for the consumer. Also the little creature that consumes the consumer.

The tragic part of it is that the courage and initiative that take a girl to Hollywood would annex a good husband at home.

"The only useful vocations that have survived through all the ages are farming and brick laying." What about egg laying?

Man is a perverse creature, and when every day is Sunday bye and bye, he won't enjoy sleeping late in the morning.

Correct this sentence: "We entertain frequently," said she, "and we never discuss the faults of our guests after they leave."

Nebraska Press

Always An Excuse.

(York Republican.)

Has it ever occurred to you that the man who is most severe on wrongdoers is usually into something crooked himself? The man whose heart is right with his fellowmen does not try to graft on them, nor does he want to see them suffer. The two go together. This I have noticed frequently, and seldom found it to fail. When a man rares back on his dignity and condemns severely everyone who is overtaken in a fault, he will graft or cheat. No matter how pious he may profess to be, and it quite likely he really thinks he is better than other men are, like the pharisee of old. The men who go bodily and defiantly into sin and crime are very few. Nearly always they make some excuse for themselves. Perhaps it is that the party aggrieved really owes them some emolument; or has more than his share. If the criminal is a public officer the excuse for grafting usually is that the salary is insufficient remuneration for services required. As "no man e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law," so no person really believes his is as reprehensible as the other fellow's sin.

Expensive Junk.

(Harvard Courier.)

In Massachusetts a lot of old reports, journals, bulletins, manuels and other state documents that cost $25,000 were dug out of the state house recently and sold to a junk man for $650. Wonder how much stuff might be found around the state house in Lincoln. Carloads of such junk is printed, that no one cares anything about. Matters that really should be printed should be printed in the newspapers where everyone can have a chance to see it. Few people will take the time to dig thru a bulletin or manuel to get information and a few have the chance.

The printing and publishing laws need a general overhauling.

Our Growing Debt.

(Grand Island Independent.)

Bonding ourselves on the theory that the future generations ought to pay something of our public improvements has been an easy argument. But if anyone is worrying lest the present generation isn't leaving anything for future generations to pay, a look at the figures may cause him to cease worrying very seriously on that score. In 1812 Nebraska's bonded indebtedness was $36,745,000 while in 1922 it was $97,819,000, an increase of 166 per cent. The per capita levies of general property taxes have made the following gains: 1860, $3.19; 1817, $6.17; 1902, $8.89; 1912, $16.04; 1922, $40.08. Our heritage to our children in this respect is doing quite well

News Briefs From the Entire World

TANGIER—It is officially stated that, contrary to the report of his death, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive in an improving condition.

BOSTON—Holding that sweet cider is not a soft drink within the meaning of the revenue act, the United States circuit court of appeals reaffirmed the decision of Judge Morton of the federal district court that taxes of $4,282 were illegally assessed upon the Sterling Cider company.

MADISON, Wis.—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette will resume his seat in the senate on January 4, when congress reconvenes, according to announcement received from Washington. Senator LaFollette stated he will hold conferences with progressive colleagues during the Christmas recess.

NEW YORK—Customers of Scott Norris and company, bankrupt cotton brokerage house, lost $40,000 on November 2, when their accounts were closed out in fictitous transactions, Benjamin Spicer, 24-year-old margin clerk, testified yesterday at a bankruptcy hearing.

BIRMINGHAM—Alabama's convict lease system will be abolished at an early date, according to the Birmingham News. Negotiations now under way between the state convict board and coal operators whose mines employ convict labor, "will be sufficiently successful to insure a change from the present leasing," it is asserted.

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland committee on arrangements for the coming republican convention in June rented headquarters on the seventh floor of the Federal Reserve bank building, according to announcement yesterday by Carmi A. Thompson, committee chairman. The location is across the street from the Hollenden hotel, the headquarters of the national committee.

FARGO, N. D.—J. G. Holmes, a farmer living near Sentinel Butte was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering the infant of his 15-year-old daughter, Muriel, on April 15, 1920, according to a story published in the Forum here.

KANSAS CITY—Charles Hudson, alias Santa Fe Slim, an ex-convict under arrest at Paris, Ill. Has been identified from a photograph as one of the robbers of the Marlborough state bank here recently and also is wanted in connection with $40,000 postoffice robbery at Eldorado, Kas., December 4, postoffice inspectors announced.

CINCINNATI — Congressman Nicholas Longworth, republican floor leader in the house, who is here for the holidays, said that President Coolidge is sure of the nomination for president: "In my opinion the contest for the nomination is won by him, hands down today," Mr. Longworth declared.

Most Popular Man in the World

Santa Claus Himself—in Person

When You See a Meteorite Make Notes

GARRETT P. SERVISS.

Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

Dr. James M. McElroy of Chicago writes while standing on the lake front near his home, he saw a ball of fire, much larger and brighter than any of the planets, which descended from an elevation of about 60 degrees above the eastern horizon, and after two or three seconds disappeared 20 or 30 degrees from the horizon. Its path was not vertical, but inclined a little toward the south. It had the appearance of a flaming body dropped from an aeroplane, but its inclined direction of fall seemed to the observer to rule out that supposition, and he concluded that it was a meteorite. The lower border, he says, seemed to have a well defined edge, while behind was a trail of diminishing light about twice as long as broad, pear-shaped, and narrowing somewhat toward the extremity.

Since there were thousands of people on the lake front that Saturday night, Dr. McElroy believed that many of them have seen the fireball, and he counted on hearing, or reading, something about it. But he was disappointed. On the assumption that it was a meteor, he expected to learn that it had fallen somewhere in the east, perhaps as far away as New York.

Although I have reason to think that the people of Chicago are exceptionally wide awake to astronomical phenomena, yet I cannot share Dr. McElroy's surprise that, of all those thousands, no one gave evidence of having paid the least attentention to a phenomenon so infrequently witnessed, and so suggestive of the most astonishing conclusions concerning the contents of the space that yawns around the earth, as the fall, through our atmosphere, of a conspicuous meteorite. But meteorites are not negotiable, and few there are who would pay five cents admission to see one blaze its way across the sky.

Yet a meteorite is possibly the most mysterious of all objects. It is composed of familiar substances, such as pure metallic iron, or minerals in the form of stone; it has every appearance of having once formed part of a star or of a planet, but nobody can make more than a guess as to its place or manner of origin. A meteorite may have wandered for millions of years through interstellar space before its course brought it to the earth. It may have taken birth in the fires of Sirius, or Vega, or Altair—or of our own sun. It may be a fraguent of a blown-up world, once a member of the solar system. It may have been blown out of an ancient volcano on the moon. There is something to be said for and against each of these suppositions—but the meteorite remains and unsolved mystery. It reveals everything except the meaning of what it shows. It resembles a language made up of familiar words which nobody can make sense of.

I regret that Dr. McElroy, while so carefully noting the appearance and shape of the meteorite he saw, did not more definitely indicate its course with reference to the stars among which it passed a distance of 30 or 40 degrees.—At 9:45 P. M. on July 21, in the latitude of Chicago, the brilliant star Vega in the Lyre was a little east of the zenith, and to an observer facing east the large and conspicuous constellation of the Northern Cross, in Cygnus, was not far above the point from which the fireball started.

It must have fallen (apparently) from the Milky Way, below the Cross inclining southward, it would pass near the bright star Altair, or the sharply-marked little constellation Delphinus, the Dolphin, and it probably disappeared among the stars of Capricorn.

The fact thot it disappeared without exploding into several parts, as often happens, may indicate either that it was a very small body, like an ordinary shooting star, which was consumed by the heat of its friction with the air, or, if it was a body too large and solid to be thus burned up that it passed out of the atmosphere at the point where it disappeared.

It has been supposed that meteorites do, occasionally, dip into the atmosphere and pass out of it again without having their velocity sufficiently retarded to bring them to the earth. With regard to this it is interesting to remark that the direction in which this body was moving was nearly opposite to that in which the earth is traveling in its great journey with the whole solar system toward the border of the constellations Lyra and Hercules.

There should be a society of meteor and meteorite observers.

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WRANGLES FORGOTTEN.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The peace that mankind knew before the world war came back to England to make a merry Christmas for King George's subjects, the wrangles and worries of men and nations being forgotten.

ADVICE HEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas gifts have been mailed earlier this year than ever before. Postoffices throughout the country were practically clear of all packages by noon Christmas day.

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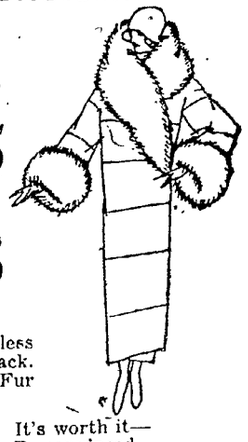

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Gives Big Fortune To Wife When He Is Granted a Divorce

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Dr. [illegible] Porter, Omaha physician, by terms of a settlement made in court here Monday, turned over property and money approximating half a million dollars to his wife when he was granted a divorce. Included in the settlement is the St. Regis apartment, one of the largest in Omaha. The Porters were married in 1910 and have five children.

Dean Cutter Is Back From Europe

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Dr. [illegible] S. Cutter dean of the University of Nebraska college of medicine, returned Saturday from a two months stay in Europe. He left Omaha late in October for London to attend the international conference on medical education.

Dean Cutter addressed a meeting of physicians and surgeons from various points in Europe and America telling them of the Nebraska university hospital and its work.

"While in England you are grateful that you live in America," said Dr. Cutter. "Taxation there is heavy and poverty in the crowded quarters of the cities is distressing.

"In some ways the medical schools and hospitals in England and Scotland are ahead of those in America and in other ways we are ahead of them in medical instruction so it is difficult to say which nation leads."

Dr. Cutter came directly from France to Omaha in order to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cutter and their son Richard. While in London, he visited Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Crummer, who returned to Omaha several weeks ago.

Christmas Trees Few In Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 25. — Germany, which claims the Christmas tree idea, has a dearth of evergreens this season, unequalled for many years, even during the war. The high cost of transportation is chiefly blamed for the shortage. There is such a demand for the trees that in several instances crowds have mobbed peddlers asking exorbitant prices and have taken the trees from them.

According to German authorities the meaning of the Christmas tree was mentioned for the first time in 1773 in a book, "Holy Christmas Gifts," by Law Professor Gottfried Kissiling of Zittau, Saxony. The Germans claim too, that it was a German princess, Helene of Orleans, born a princess of Mecklenburg, who in 1837, was responsible for the introduction of the Christmas tree into France.

Guards Of Honor At Cafes In Paris

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Police were provided as guards of honor at those festive establishments where turkey and wine are accompanied by music's charms. The musicians' union decided to demand increased rates in keeping with the high cost of living and it was feared they might seize the opportunity for the Christmas eve celebration for a demonstration.

The fears proved groundless, however, as many cabaret proprietors conceded the increase rather than run the risk of losing large receipts of an all night session.

Dancing Ban Is Lifted In West

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 25.—As a Christmas present to the city today, the Los Angeles City council had wiped off the books a part of the city's most bitterly fought "blue law" and adopted an amendment to the dance hall ordinance which will permit dancing until 2 a. m. tonight and all other legal holidays.

With this ordinance unanimously adopted by the council, a second ordinance which would permit dancing on all nights until 1 a. m., and grant the police commission the power to issue permits for dancing until even later hours, was urged before the city council by prominent business men and civic leaders. This measure was passed to the city welfare committee for a public hearing and recommendation.

TULSA, Okla.—A woman dressed in men's attire and wearing a fancy ballroom mask, singlehanded held up two clerks in a loan company office here yesterday and escaped with approximately $100, all the money in the office safe. The holdup occurred while the streets were filled with holiday shoppers.

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29.75 to 39.75 values for 21.75
39.75 to 49.75 values for 29.75
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3 muskrat coats, 45 inches long, reduced to $97.50.
1 muskrat coat, 42 inches, reduced from $175.00 to $97.50.
1 muskrat coat, 36 inches, reduced from $185.00 to $119.50.
1 muskrat coat, 46 inches, reduced from $250.00 to 139.75.
2 muskrat coats, 42 inches, reduced from $275.00 to $150.00.
1 black muskrat coat, 36 inches, reduced from $350.00 to $195.00.
1 brown marmot coat, 32 inches, reduced from $85.00 to $59.75.
1 natural marmot coat, 32 inches, reduced from $95.00 to $59.75.
1 brown marmot, seal trimmed, was $139.50, now, $85.00.
1 brown marmot, raccoon collar and cuffs, now, $85.00.
5 brown marmot coats, reduced from $169.50 to $97.50.
1 marmink coat, 48 inches, reduced from $250.00 to $150.00.
1 Hudson Seal coat, 32 inches, was $250.00, now, $150.00.
1 Hudson Seal coat, 40 inches, was $350.00, now, $200.00.
1 Hudson Seal coat, 45 inches, was $550.00, now, $350.00.
1 northern seal coat, 45 inches, was $95.00, now, $55.00.
1 northern seal coat, 34 inches, was $95.00, now, $69.50.
1 northern seal coat, 34 inches, squirrel collar and cuffs, reduced from $125.00 to $75.00.
2 northern seal coats, 36 inches long, skunk collar and cuffs, reduced from $169.50 to $75.00.
1 Bay seal coat, 48 inches long, Fitch collar and cuffs, reduced from $225.00 to $150.00.
5 Bay seal coats, 48 inches long, squirrel collars and cuffs, reduced from $239.50 to $125.00.

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5.00 and 7.50 sweaters, now, 3.95.

10.00 and 12.50 brushed wool and Angora coat sweaters, now, 5.95.

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All blouses that sold up to 12.50, clearance price 4.95
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59.75 values are now 39.75
75.00 values are now 49.75
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Representative of Western League Soon On Way to Lincoln

LEAGUE MAGNATE HERE THIS WEEK

Des Moines Club President Planning Lincoln Visit Next Friday.

Western Loop Agent Acts On Chamber of Commerce Invitation.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec 25.—Tom P. Fairweather, former president and owner of the Des Moines Western league ball club and last season business manager of the Sioux City club, has relinquished his option on the latter franchise, it became known yesterday.

Fairweather, whose home is in Des Moines, stated today that he gave up the option at the recent league meeting in Chicago at the time of the major and minor league caucus.

On Request of League.

His option, which would have enabled him to buy the Sioux City property at a price scarcely more than the players are worth, did not expire until Feb 1

Fairweather stated that he relinquished his option at the request of the league, which has tentative propositions for placing the franchise in other cities. Lincoln, which is now a member of the Nebraska State league, wants the club, but there is some trouble in getting a ball park there at what the league considers a reasonable figure.

Keyser In Lincoln Friday.

E. L. Keyser, president of the local club, who is chairman of a committee appointed to place the Sioux City franchise, will go to Lincoln next Friday to confer with the Chamber of Commerce there, which is said to be interested in getting Western league ball back in the Nebraska capital.

Davenport also is a possibility for a franchise, although nothing definite has been done toward placing it there and Davenport has made no open overtures.

Fairweather stated that he believed under favorable circumstances Sioux City would be a good place for the franchise The club there drew over 30,000 persons in 1923, and under most inauspicious conditions.

The Sioux City people, considering everything, treated the team and the league fine," said Farweather

NEW YORK SCRIBE HINTS AT DAWSON

Perry Points Out Nebraska's Coach In Connection With Princeton Vacancy.

Dispatches to The Star from Princeton, N. J., published Monday, in which it was related that Princeton university athletic authorities were considered Fred T. Dawson, University of Nebraska football coach, for the Roper vacancy, are confirmed from news sources in New York. Lawrence Perry, former Princeton man and sports scribe in Gotham, has a strong bunch that the Tiger institution may look in Dawson's direction in the quest of a new football mentor. A Perry news story from New York says:

Dawson Best Known Alumnus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—With William Roper's statement that next year will be his last in football coaching, Princeton football men are wondering who his successor will be

Unlike many colleges few Princeton football graduates have turned their hands to coaching when their student days have ended. Perhaps the best known Tiger alumnus now engaged in teaching football is Fred Dawson, whose Nebraska teams in recent years have been very formidable.

But Dawson, a man of fine character, is strongly entrenched at Lincoln and, besides his football and baseball work, holds the position of dean of men at the university.

Bergen and Brasher.

Fred Winn is coaching at University of Kentucky, and Ralph Gilroy coached the Atlantic City high school. Neither of these two last named coaches has the experience necessary for the Princeton job. An ideal man, if he could be secured, would be Frank Bergen of New Haven, quarterback in 1909. Bergen knows as much football as any man in the country and in the course of the war he did fine work in turning out Pelham Bay Naval station eleven.

Another ideal choice, if he could be induced to come, would be Philip Brasher, an engineer by profession, who has been Princeton's chief scout in recent years and is now president of the Princeton football committee. Brasher is closely abreast of all modern trends in football offense—more so than any Princeton man, perhaps, save Bergen, that the writer knows.

Brower To Fill Muldoon's Shoes

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—George E. Brower may be appointed chairman of the New York state athlete commission on January 1 to succeed William Muldoon, according to reports in circulation here today Brower already is a member of the commission.

Edward Curry, political and personal friend of Governor Smith, originally was reported as Muldoon's probable successor, but it is now said that Curry will have to be satisfied with a deputy commissioner

Reports were also current that the first step of the revised commission will be the elimination of judges at boxing bouts in this state, leaving the decision solely in the hands of the referee.

High School Cage Slates

Guide Rock.

Jan 5—Superior at Superior
Jan 11—Chester at Chester
Jan 12—Open
Jan. 18—Blue Hill at Guide Rock.
Jan 25—Nelson at Guide Rock.
Feb 1 Harvard at Harvard
Feb 8—Hardy at Hardy.
Feb. 15—Red Cloud at Guide Rock.
Feb 22—Edgar at Edar

Uncle Sam Sends Ice Speedsters to Olympic Games

Above, left to right, Duke Donovan, St Paul, Harry Katskey, Chicago; William Taylor, manager; William Steinmetz, Chicago; Joe Moore, New York, and Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, N. Y., selected as members of the American team in the Olympic games. They sail in January for the Winter games to be held in Switzerland, points counting in the final awards in the 1924 Olympics that will be held in Paris.

Muggsy Revises Training Plans

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—In a statement issued today, John McGraw experienced a change of heart in announcing that the Giants stood ready to meet any National league team in Florida during the spring training season

A series with the Brooklyn Dodgers already is under advisement. Originally McGraw favored only inter-league games with members of the so-called Cocoanut league in the southern peninsula.

It is said that McGraw's desire to test thoroughly his rookie pitchers against big league hitters had caused the shift in his plans. In connection with his young pitchers, it is announced that Clinton Blume, former Colgate university hurler, was to be sent to the San Antonio Texas league club for further seasoning.

BIG YEAR AHEAD IN SPORT REALM

Olympics Feature Event Of Feverish Season In International Athletics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—Formal announcement of the fact that Zev and Grey Lag, bread winners of the Sinclair string, will go to the post in the Ascot cup in England next summer adds another stratum to the towering citadel of international sport in prospect for 1924 International competition is the life blood of sport and the coming year will run red with it.

The Zev-Grey Lag invasion of the British tracks is only one detail among many. The Olympic games, the greatest of all internationals, will be held in Paris during the summer months with a small army of American athletes taking issue with slant-eyed Mongolians, sturdy Czechs, stolid Englishmen, vivid Frenchmen, and, in fact, almost the entire polyglot world

Skating Matches First.

The competition will run the gamut from track and field athletics to ice skating, soon to begin at Chamounix, Switzerland

Swimming, boxing, wrestling and basketball are just a part of a vastly comprehensive program.

For the first time, lawn tennis will be of universal interest to Olympic patrons An American team, probably numbering Bill Tilden, Vincent Richards and the Kinsey brothers among its members, will be sent out to preserve its ascendency over the world, but, for once, it will be the women who will catch and hold popular interest

Helen and Suzanne.

This is due to the fact that Helen Wills and temperamantal Suzanne, greatest women players of two continents, are likely to meet not once, but several times. Helen will be a member of the American team that will meet the British in a return team match on a home-and-home basis, and later will enter the women's single at Wimbledon. If Helen and Suzanne do not meet in the final round here, which is altogether likely, they are certain to cross paths somewhere in the women's singles to be held in connection with the Olympic games

The duels promise to rival, if not surpass, in interest those tempestous meetings between Mlle Lenglen and Mrs Mallory

America Backing Helen.

The personal element will not receive the same play, for Helen is nothing if not impersonal But she will have America behind her to a man and the possibility of the Lenglen's defeat at the hands of a seventeen-year-old college freshman will add unusual piquancy to the affair

Golf abroad may not mount the international scale, as in other sports, largely because a British team of amateurs is not likely to come here for the Walker cup matches; American pros however, are almost certain to launch another attempt at capture of the British title, with Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison, among others, lining up early The title has proved too valuable an adjunct to exhibition engagements here to be lightly passed by

Dempsey In Gotham For Holiday Visit

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—World's Champion Jack Dempsey has returned to town for a short visit over the holidays, it developed today.

GRIDIRON HONORS IN HIGH CIRCLES

No State Title, But Several Teams Put Themselves In Line For Laurels.

HIGH SCHOOL GRID AWARDS.

State champion—Undecided.
Western champion—Crawford.
Northeast champion—Neligh.
Southeast champion—Wilber.
East central champion—Undecided
Central Nebraska champion—Undecided.
Omaha—Omaha Tech.
Western association—Morrill.
Northeast Central association—Blair.

While the state high school athletic control board declined to award a Nebraska interscholastic championship, there are nevertheless some honors that should be passed out before the 1924 grid books are closed.

The state college race ended in a tangle The three leading city teams, Lincoln, Omaha Tech and Omaha Central, smothered out-state competition, but engaged in a self elimination exhibition. Lincoln defeated Tech, 20 to 0, Central trounced Lincoln, 28 to 3; Tech wound up the season by trimming Central, 10 to 0

Six Teams Undefeated.

The six high school teams not defeated nor held to a tie during the regular playing season were Crawford, Neligh, Wilber, North Loup, Tilden and Hartington Neligh disposed of Hartington in a post-season game.

Crawford high school won undisputed claim to the western Nebraska title. The Dawes county athletes defeated practically every strong western team—Morrill, Scottsbluff, Alliance and Chappell.

Morrill, although defeated by Crawford was awarded the western Nebraska association title, as Crawford was not in the association loop

Neligh won the northeast Nebraska title by defeating Hartington 7 to 0. In a post-season game at Norfolk Blair won the Northeast Central association title

Wilber Best in Southeast.

Wilber apparently is the class of southeast Nebraska teams. The Wilber eleven was not defeated during the season. It won over Tecumseh in the first game of the season and placed the remaining games in the victory column by a wide margin

Omaha Tech won the Omaha city title. Other strong teams out-in-the-state include Grand Island, Broken Bow, Gothenburg, Cambridge, Arapahoe, Wauneta, Ashland, Fremont, Norfolk, Central City, Hastings, York and Kearney

Season Sidelights

Some interesting sidelights on the past season follow.

The only score registered against Wilber during the season was a touchdown made by Dewitt, yet Dewitt lost by a 71 to 6 score

Stockville beat Beaver City, 39 to 0, in a game at Beaver City, yet was defeated in a return gahe on the Stockville home field

A blocked punt recovered by Burgess, Columbus tackle, enabled Columbus to defeat North Platte, 9 to 6

Worley's dropkick hit the cross bar and bounced over The break of luck enabled Beatrice to defeat Alliance, 7 to 6

Evers twenty-yard run on a muddy field enabled Hartington to defeat Norfolk, 7 to 6.

Scored Over Hundred Points.

Several teams won games by more than one hundred points Benkleman smothered Wauneta, 117 to 0, Ashland trounced Papillion, 102 to 0, Arcadia swamped Burwell, 100 to 0, and Adams trimmed Barneston, 114 to 0

In the game against Kearney "Jug" Brown scored touchdowns on runs of eighty yards and sixty-four yards, booted a field goal and added two extra points

No team was able to score a touchdown against Broken Bow during the season

The big score of the year between "major teams" was Lincoln's 84 to 0 win over Alliance.

Loyal Williams, Wahoo halfback in the game with University Place dropkicked successfully from the 46-yard and 35-yard lines, with the wind blowing from a bad angle

Strangler Matched With Jap Champion

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—"Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, has accepted terms for a match with Taro Mykia, claimant of the Japanese heavyweight title, to be held here New Year's night.

ROCKNE TO SIGN FIRST CONTRACT

Notre Dame U. Figures Way To Give Coach Deserved Salary Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec 25—It is stated that Knute K. Rockne will shortly sign his first contract as football coach of the University of Notre Dame. Though Rockne has been coaching the Indiana players for the last six years he is not and has never had been under contract as their football instructor and there probably would be no thought of a contract for him now if any other means of giving him a well deserved increase in salary could be devised.

Rockne never wanted a contract and the Notre Dame authorities never thought it necessary to tie him up with one Now, however, a condition has arisen which cannot be met except with a contract which will be for a term of three to five years. The fact that several eastern schools, notably Columbia, have made flattering offers to Rockne during the last year or so does not enter into the matter in any way

Columbia Offered $12,000.

"Columbia offered Rockne $12,000 a year to succeed 'Buck' O'Neill as head coach of the Blue and White eleven," said a friend of Rockne, "and nothing but his love for Notre Dame and a belief that his life work is there prevented his acceptance. No legal ties bind him to Notre Dame.

"He is the only outstanding coach in the country who never has been under contract to the school whose teams he instructs and drills. He might have had a contract years ago, but felt that he would not deserve one unless he made good and would not need one if he did. The Notre Dame authorities, knowing that no amount of money ever could induce him to quit his alma mater, never have tried to force a contract upon him."

Entitled to Reward.

"At the same time, they realize that it wouldn't be fair to Rockne to permit him to work for a pittance when he might be one of the highest salaried coaches in the country if he were inclined to capitalize his skill and reputation as a coach And in order to avoid this it is necessary, for reasons which need not be entered into here, that he should be given a contract

"In my opinion Rockne is one of the great coaches in the game At the same time I really believe that he is far more valuable to Notre Dame than he would be to any other college or university."

Gibbons Demands Crack At Dempsey; Ridicules Firpo

(Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec 25—Tommy Gibbons plans on forcing Champion Jack Dempsey into a return engagement for the heavyweight title by taking on all first and second-class heavyweights in the country

Gibbons has returned to his home here from a vaudeville tour which opened about ten days after his fight with Dempsey at Shelby, Mont. July 4

Declaring "it's a shame that a man who was knocked down nine times in three minutes and fifty-seven seconds is to get the first crack at the champion," Gibbons contended that Luis Firpo wanted to get a chance with Dempsey before "risking his reputation in the ring with me"

Gibbons predicted that Dempsey would stop the Argentine heavyweight in the first round if the two meet again.

Boxing Match at Legion Meeting

Frankie Larabee and Jack Malone, Lincoln boxers, will stage an exhibition match Wednesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion post.

DEMPSEY HERO OF FRENZIED SEASON

World's Champion Scrapper Broke All Money-Getting Records In 1923.

Reigned Supreme In Year That Saw Many Titles Change Owners.

The year of 1923 has been epic in affairs of the fist; every champion, with the exception of Joe Lynch and Mickey Walker, stepped out at least once in defense of his title. Titles were worth a dime a dozen, championship crowns being wafted from brow to brow as the wind wafts the chaff.

Out of it all, however, Jack Dempsey, the well known heavyweight, emerged supreme, a greater champion than ever.

He was the hero of the "Greatest Round in the History of Boxing," the opening three minutes of the feverish affair with Luis Angel Firpo, a berserk citizen who came up from rags to riches in the short space of twelve months. Leaving his native Argentine, Firpo was a semi-pauper. A year later he had clubbed his way to the threshold of the heavyweight championship, and in that first round had the title within the shadow of his hand as Dempsey reclined on his shoulder blades outside the ring.

All told, Dempsey went down three times and Firpo seven before the bell pealed its welcome message. Two more knockdowns after fifty-seven seconds of fighting in the second round ended Firpo.

The Latin retired from the business with repute enhanced rather than depreciated. Previously he had scored successive knockouts over Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe, 2nd, and Jess Willard.

In the Firpo bout Dempsey obliged by slugging with a slugger Earlier in the year—July 4—he demonstrated his versatility by stepping with a stepper He took on Tom Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., for fifteen rounds and was the only winner on the transaction, financial and otherwise.

The town, a polyglot gathering of well-drillers, cowboys and gentlemen of leisure, tried to promote a championship prize fight on sagebrush and conversation and took the inevitable flop Less than 7,000 paid their way through the gates, the rest coming in "free gratis, for nothing." Dempsey had already received $210,000 of his $310,000 guarantee, but had to whistle for the rest.

Frenzied Finance.

The promoters, in fact, were disposed to walk out on the proposition thirty-six hours before the fight; but Jack Kearns took charge of the affair and gambled on the gate for the rest of the money due him The town had gone broke, after issuing all the statements I had in its system Likewise one of the Shelby banks and another in the nearby town of Great Falls.

All Gibbons got out of the transaction was the exercise and the satisfaction of knowing that he was the only man to go the limit with Dempsey since he became champion.

Millions witnessed the manly and mangling art, the dollars exceeding the customers, of course. Dempsey alone received $500,000 as his end for the Firpo fight, the highest purse ever paid a boxer. Firpo got about $150,000 for court plaster and he and Willard split about a quarter of a million in a previous fight. Total gate receipts of all fights must have ranged well beyond the five-million mark.

It was the biggest money year in pugilistic history, great crowds turning out at the slightest provocation. Some $85,000 saw Dempsey and Firpo, about 90,000 viewed the Willard-Firpo travesty. 65,000 sat in the Milk Fund show, and a like number saw Tendler and Leonard mix.

Benny Survived, Too.

The latter was one of the few champions to survive the campaign, Benny making Tendler look foolish. The rest, exclusive of Dempsey, Walker and Lynch, went down in the rush Gene Tunney started the year by lifting Harry Greb's American light-heavyweight title on a trick decision. Frankie Genaro relieved Pancho Villa of the American flyweight honors a week later Battling Siki, the man-ape, then so far forgot himself as to fight Mike McTigue, an Irishman, in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day and lost his world's light-heavyweight title in consequence.

Following the Milk Fund show Eugene Criqui was imported from France to face the elderly Kilbane for the featherweight title and knocked the American off in the sixth round. Six weeks later Johnny Dundee cut Criqui into slithers and brought the title back to America; and Villa, meanwhile, had knocked out Jimmy Wilde, of England, in the seventh round and took over the world's flyweight championship. Later Johnny Wilson was brought out of exile and followed the other champions down the toboggan, Johnny being beaten by Harry Greb for the middleweight championship.

Boxing was revived in Chicago during the year, but a riot followed the Leonard-Pinkey Mitchell bout, and the revival became a relapse without further notice.

Midland Crosses Creighton Off Its Grid Game Roster

FREMONT, Neb., Dec 25—Midland college and Creighton university of Omaha probably will not meet on the gridiron next fall, according to the tentative schedule of the local school Inability to agree on a date is the main reason

Midland has been defeated by Creighton two successive years, the score being 13 to 0 each time. This year, Creighton was the first on the Midland schedule and the Fremont team was left with a crippled lineup the remainder of the season.

Coach Speer has announced the following tentative schedule:

Oct. 3—Nebraska Central or Omaha university.
Oct 10—Peru at Fremont.
Oct. 17—Wayne at Wayne
Oct. 24—York at Fremont.
Oct. 31—Kearney at Fremont
Nov. 7—Doane or Wesleyan at Fremont.
Nov 14—Cotner at Cotner
Nov. 21 — Grand Island at Grand Island.
Nov 27—Wesleyan or Doane at Fremont.

Ananias Shown Up As Piker Compared With Major Moguls

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

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Whenever baseball magnates assemble, the ownership boys promptly indulge in a free-for-all jamboree of loose financial talk. The ozone becomes filled with wild offers, trick bids, shifting quotations—and all that.

Once upon a time, it was quite possible for a club owner to get his name and his picture into the newspapers through the simple process of a $15,000 or $25,000 offer for one or another of the noble athletes. But times have changed—and now nothing justfies comment unless it hits six figures

The world will not, if it scans the sport columns, that Charles H. Ebbets is "in" again. Charles arrived in the eight-column headline department by virtue of certain financial remarks concerning Rogers Hornsby.

Ebbets Always On Deck.

Ebbets arrives in the big type department, three times a year, with unfailing regularity. In the golden autumn time, he announces, as has been his custom for about 15 years, that he's growing old darling, silver threads have come among the gold, and that he's ready to retire—and won't somebody please buy his Brooklyn Dodgers—for about $3,000,000 beyond their actual worth?

At league meeting time, Charles sleuths round to learn the names of the satrriest of baseball stars which are NOT FOR SALE. Having done so, Charles then blows himself to a fabulous bid, knowing it means publicity for himself—and won't cost him a dime.

Fake Offer for Hornsby.

Being morally certain that the Cardinals would not dispose of Hornsby "for any price," Charles gathered gullible sport reporters unto himself in Chicago, and announced that he would pay $275,000 for Hornsby—a bid beyond that of the Giants

Charles might have said $1,000,000, but he is a conservative bidder, this Charlie of Brooklyn, and he is saving up the $1,000,000 bid for 1928 or 1929, when increased cost of ball players will warrant an increased "bid."

In the springtime, Charlie busts into heavy black face headlines again. That comes through disputes with players over the salary question. This man, who glibly talks hundreds of thousands in the wintertime, has been involved in more wrangling with players as regards salary than probably any other magnate in history.

Quarrels With His Players.

Year after year, one play or another on the Ebbets roster has refused either to report to the training camp or start regular season play because of salary differences, which, in the main, rarely have embraced more than $500 or $1,000.

As far as Ebbets paying $275,000 for Hornsby is concerned—

Well, it's unlikely that he'd pay that much for a team full of Hornsbys And the whole baseball world knows it. Yet, year after year, there come new reporters who take seriously the cheap publicity stuff which Ebbets gurgles forth.

Cheapest Magnate in Game.

Ebbets has been known as "the cheapest magnate in baseball" He doesn't believe in buying good ball players. That's because they cost money. He perhaps has acquired more players via the $5,000 draft route than any owner in baldom. He takes the discards and the culls, the riff raff of the game, turns it over to a manager and then says to Brooklyn:

"There's your ball team Now support it."

This young winter they've tried to steal a bit of Ebbets stuff down along the Ohio river—but not with any great success.

It may be recalled that the Yankees asked waivers on Carl Mays, which meant that any club in the American league could have the subway slinger for the waiver price of $5,000 Not a club in the junior circuit put in a claim for him.

"Cincy" Takes its Turn.

So Mays was offered for sale to the National league outfits—and eventually was secured by the Cincinnati Reds And then, promptly and in serious fashion, the world was informed that the Reds had paid "around $25,000 for Mays."

Can anyone imagine the Cincinnati owners paying $25,000 for a pitcher presumed to be all through, and who was not wanted by a single American league club, although he was offered at $5,000?

All of which forces the conclusion that if Ananias were alive today, and seeking some fields for the full play of his talent, he might become a baseball magnate.

COLLEGES FIGHT PADDOCK RULING

National Association Bent On Getting Showdown With A. A. U.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

The National Collegiate Athletic association, which sanctioned Charlie Paddock's running in the Paris games for which Paddock was declared "automatically suspended" by A. A. U. officials, holds its annual convention at Atlanta Dec. 27-28. The N. C. A. A intends to fight out Paddock's unfair suspension, and has sent notices to its members that the Paddock case will be brought up.

The question is "whether or not the colleges have to request authority of any superior organization to enter intercollegiate competition in this or any other country." Also "whether or not all amateur athletes of good character who are citizens of the United States and have never represented another country are eligible to enter our Olympic tryouts."

Bona Fida College Meet.

The Paddock case, briefly, was just this.

Paddock, a student at the University of Southern California, was asked to accept the invitation extended through our N. C. A. A by M. Pettijean of France, to compete in a French intercollegiate athletic meet in Paris, for "bona fide university students only"

Prof. Carpenter of Worcester university, Massachusetts, sent out the invitation to American universities

Paddock's university planned to send a team, but after consideration sent only Charlie Paddock, as representative of the U. S. C. and gave him a tremendous send-off reception at the university, attended by students and faculty.

French Disregard A. A. U.

In New York, A. A. U. officials tried to induce Paddock to stay in New York and compete in local games. He was refused a "sanction" to compete abroad The A. A. U. actually had no authority over Paddock, a college athlete

When Paddock refused to stay in New York and be used as an A. A. U "drawing card," but went on to Paris and competed according to the arrangements made under National Collegiate A. A. U. sanction, the A. A. U. tried to enforce its "authority" by notifying the French athletic body that Paddock was "automatically suspended." The French athletic federation acknowledged and duplicated the A. A. U. suspension, but eleven days later, after investigating the facts, cancelled its action and accepted the records Paddock made in the Paris games

Paddock has been unpopular with certain athletic club officials for the last two or three years He refused flatly to become an exhibition runner to travel around the where they wanted him to. He country and compete when and wouldn't make money out of the amateur sport himself or help others to.

A. A. U. Not Amateur.

Paddock's may have been a rare case Amateurs aren't always so scrupulous

The Amateur Athletic union wants to control all American amateur sport, it wants power, but when a union of athletic clubs tries to take control of college athletics, it goes far. [redacted]

There is no amateurism in the Amateur Athletic union, with its politics and its traveling athletics, like the amateurism in the colleges

The colleges are and should be independent of outside control

Many other athletes, tennis players, golfers, etc., competed abroad this year Paddock, a college man, was a victim of discrimination, and unfairness because the amateur athletic union had no jurisdiction over the college that sent him abroad or over the college games in France in which he competed The action of the A. A. U was against all the principles of personal liberty in athletics

"Deacon" Koehler, Former Cornhusker, Here For a Visit

Dr. John P. Koehler of Milwaukee, Wis., best known in Cornhuskerland as "Deac," is in Lincln with his wife and son, John P. jr, for a holiday visit with relatives.

Twenty years and more have flitted around on Father Time's dial since "Deac" Koehler filled the center station of the football line at the University of Nebraska. After two seasons in Cornhusker moleskins, the "Deacon" transferred his college activities to Chicago and qualified for his sheepskin as a doctor of medicine His interest in athletics took him to Denver, where he was head coach and athletic director for several years. His next coaching position was at Marquette university, but he resigned several years ago to confine himself entirely to the practice of the medical profession

"Yes, Dr. Koehler of today is the medical head of the county health board in Milwaukee, but football still has its lure.

"Sometimes I can scarcely resist the desire to get back into the old game, Dr. Koehler said yesterday while calling at the star office. "I have kept in close touch with the sport by scouting for Marquette and occasionally serving in the same capacity for Coach Stagg, under whom I played two seasons at Chicago U. All the while, I have kept watch of Nebraska teams. Nobody could get more pleasure out of a Cornhusker victory than I do"

High School Basketball

At Ord—Ravenna, 9; Ord, 3.

MAYS SHUNTED OUT OF LEAGUE

Erstwhile Costly Beauty to Spend Declining Days At Cincinnati.

Couldn't Have Lost All Of His Ability, But Simply Isn't "In Demand."

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—The unceremonious passing of Carl Mays from the pages of American league history may well be characterized as a monument to the fleeting nature of fame Three years ago Mays was so good that the American league went to war over him and spent upward of a half million dollars before the issue was settled. A few weeks ago he was put up for sale at the waiver price, and not a club in the league was interested

Mays' is the old story of a trump today and tramp tomorrow

Not Wanted In Ban's League

Variations and bypaths enter his tale, however. A comparatively young man, he entered major league baseball less than nine years ago, and since he always has taken the best of care of himself it is hardly credible that his ability has altogether vanished beyond hope of reclaim. What is more likely is that American league clubs, having seen sufficient of Mays during his tenure in that organization, decided by common consent that the liability of his personal characteristics was greater than whatever assets his pitching might produce. In consequence, he will wind up his major league days with the Cincinnati Reds

Mays is a victim of self-crucifixion He left few friends in Boston when he was sold to the Yankees and precipitated the last of the baseball wars. He leaves just as many in New York now. Yet his personality has virtues. One of them is gameness. He steps well under the lash.

Kept His Club In Race.

While the fight raged over his transfer to the Yankees in 1919 he pitched excellent ball and really performed a one-man job of keeping his club in the race. The issue was settled by 1920, and Carl slumped through the first half of the race.

Late in the season, however, he accidentally hit Ray Chapman with a pitched ball and the latter died before morning. No one regretted as much as Mays, but his enemies proceeded to make capital of the accident, and there was much talk of driving him out of baseball, since he had gained some notoriety because his underhand delivery had resulted in many men being hit.

Stood Up Under Fire.

Another man would have collapsed under the strain of the whole business, but not Carl Mays. With many clamoring for his official head, he pitched wonderful ball through the remainder of that season and the whole of the next

Another Mays virtue is a lack of vanity under the almost colossal self-assurance. We saw him after one of those games early in 1920 when he couldn't pitch a lick and, in order to soften the panning he had received at the hands of a partisan Boston crowd, mentioned the fact that he got three hits.

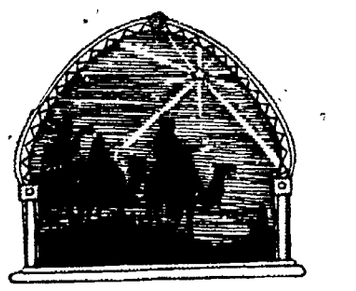
"By gad, I had to do something!" was the answer. "I certainly can't pitch."

Many another pitcher would have had a more plausible and less truthful answer than that.

Guide Rock High Awards Letters To Football Men

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Dec 25.—Captain Bushee, Columbia, Daryl Cline, Cecil Cline, Hubert Howard, Clifford Howard, Lane, Crowell, Watt, Parker, Sund and Hudson have been awarded Guide Rock football letters for the high school season of 1923. Charles Bushee was elected captain for the 1924 season

The past season was very successful in view of the fact that it was Guide Rock's first year of football



To the host of loyal friends whose good will we prize more highly than any other possession

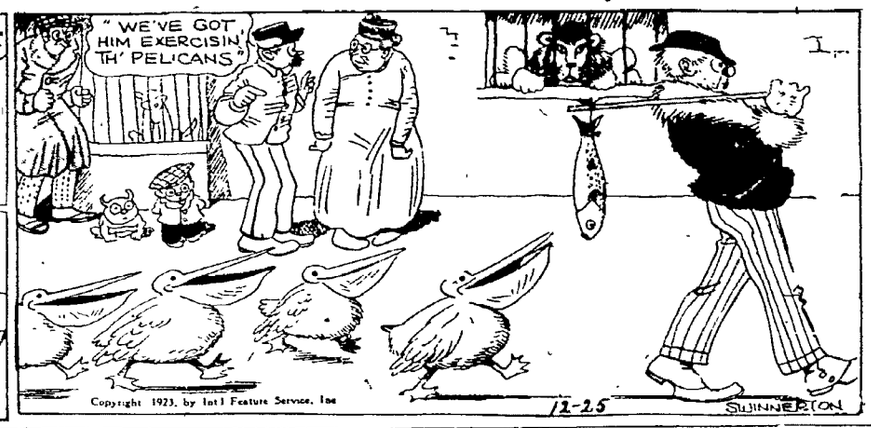
A Merry Christmas

FARQUHAR'S
—THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES—

LITTLE JIMMY

Poor Fish

—By SWINNERTON



JANE COWL AS HEADLINER IN UNHAPPY PLAY

Tragedy by Belgian Poet, Maurice Maeterlinck, Too Weak As Stage Vehicle.

Mary Nash Scores Hit On Broadway With Old-Fashioned Melo-Drama "The Lady."

BY BRETT PAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec 25—The most interesting arrival in the metropolis in recent days was Jane Cowl in "Pelleas and Melisande." This, however, is because of the prominence of the star rather than because of the importance of her vehicle. To be quite frank, the tragedy by the Belgian poet, Maurice Maeterlinck, is very thin, but it has had success as the book of an opera. Miss Cowl made the part of the unhappy heroine one of great pictorial beauty, but her blonde wig and her fine elocution could not breathe life into a role which is almost as tenuous as vapor

In some unexplained manner Melisande comes into the realm of King Arkel and is found in the forest by Golaud, grandson of the king. He marries her. At the castle she meets Pelleas, her husband's brother They love each other. Now, here we have material for a fine, upstanding tragedy but, Pelleas and Melisande live in a kingdom almost so remote from our world as is fatryland. The same situation transferred to bloody, blustering Italy of the Middle Ages has given us the great story of Paulo and Francesca, which has been immortalized by Dante and transferred to the stage by many dramatists.

But Pelleas and Melisande, pale wraiths, have none of the common clay of our own humanity. They talk in symbols and for the most part only look their unhappy love. All this does not make for drama. Hence the play is monotonous, and without that power to stir the audience to sympathy. It is the work of a great poet, and as such treated reverently by Miss Cowl and her associates The production was directed with sympathy by Frank Reicher, and the settings were in accord with the vague poetic beauty which one feels the play to have. These settings were by Rollo Peters, who also played Pelleas He was Miss Cowl's leading man last season, playing Romeo during her long run in the Shakeaspearian tragedy Miss Jennie Ralph played the role of old servant delightfully. Louis Hector lent distinction to th epart of Golaud, making him as real as the play would permit.

Mary Nash In "The Lady."

A melodrama which should belong on Broadway has opened. This is "The Lady," an old-fashioned, fort-bright production in which Mary Nash is starred While Miss Nash has had better plays, certainly she has never acted better than she now acts the role of the little English music hall singer who made the mistake of marrying a bounder. The cut-back, taken from the films, is not now a novelty on the stage, but it should be mentioned here as having been used successfully in "The Lady" in helling the story of the unfortunate life of Polly Pearl.

The first scene shows a barroom in the French part of Havre which is kept by Polly Pearl a middle-aged woman. She starts to tell her story to a man who drifts in, a man from her home town in England Then the lights die out to come on again showing Polly Pearl singing the song which had made her popular, "Give Her a Violet" eighteen years before. After getting us into the swing of the thing, Polly Pearl makes her triumphant exit, and we are taken immediately into her theatre dressing room.

The story of the train of incidents which brought Polly Pearl to her French barroom now begins Marriage is the price of her affections and the useless son of a rich man has secretly married her Comes the rich man to buy her off, not knowing of the marriage ceremony. Upon learning the truth he casts off his son while the young man remains tied to the girl The scene ends with a hilarious champagne party in which the members of the theatrical company celebrate the success of their associate in making a rich catch.

Old-Fashioned Melodrama.

Now comes disillusion. A season at Monte Carlo has brought the young couple to the end of their resources. The man is tired of his bargain, having been reared in a stratum of society far above that of his Cockney wife. On her part, Polly Pearl has come to see that she had been caught by the glamor and not by the substance. Truth to tell, there was no substance. When the wife finds that he has robbed a woman of his own class with whom he had been flirting she decides to leave him. He goes back to England without knowing that the wife who had fled from him was to become a mother. Polly Pearl makes a brave effort to work, but finally she is discharged because she no longer has the strength to perform her tasks She drifts into a low resort and asks for a cup of tea. Her story secures for her the sympathy of the woman who is the proprietor, and when the heroine faints it is this woman who sees that she is taken care of.

The next act shows Polly making a living singing in the resort for the cheap men and women who frequent it There is a little son. It seems as if life is about to smile on the young mother when the grandfather arrives from England with news that Polly's husband is dead, having drunk himself to death. But the old man is more remorseless than ever, accusing the girl of having been responsible for her husband's death Because of the place where Polly is working, her father-in-law has secured papers which give him possession of his grandson according to law because the mother is unfit to have him in charge. The sky is again black for Polly Pearl Fortunately for her, a kindly English woman who had visited her while she was in the hospital, comes to tell her good-by as she is about to return to England. Polly gives the baby into her keeping, putting a locket around its neck which contains her miniature.

Typical Barroom Brawl.

After a scene designed to show the passage of time the play shifts back to the barroom in Havre. Polly Pearl has finished telling her story. A young man at a near-by table tries to quiet a companion. The two are English, and the younger fellow is having trouble with his quarrelsome companion who is insulting the Frenchmen about him. A typical barroom brawl ensues, and through a chain of circumstances such as we seldom find outside the realm of melodrama Polly Pearl finds, thanks to the locket, that the young man who acted according to her own code of honor is her own son. And thus her life becomes complete, with the realization that her boy is a man such as she would have liked to have him The atmosphere has been rendered with meticulous fidelity French players have been engaged for French roles, and they speak in French. We seem to have had a wall of a house taken out when we look into the French drinking places thanks to the excellent direction of Lester Lornegan and the fine acting Victor Morier has a good comedy role as a bookmaker who is in love with Polly, and Elizabeth Risdon has as "fat" a part as any one has had on Broadway in many a day as a Cockney "gold-digger"

"The Talking Parrot" is the name of a play which has the honor of having had the severest roasting of any production on Broadway this season. The greatest charity which can be done the production is to say nothing about it at all.

Moscow Art Players.

The Moscow Art Players are continuing their successful season. New York has such a large Russian population that the organization can play profitably to large houses which understand what the play is all about. The latest production is "Enough Stupidity in Every Wise Man," a comedy by Alexander Ostrovsky. It is a satire on the aristocracy and bureaucracy of old Russia. Vassily Katchaloff had the leading role, that of a young man who commits the indiscretion of committing his witty comments on the people about him to his diary. This is discovered just as he is about to make a brilliant match, and so is pricked the balloon of his social aspirations.

With so many holiday diversions taking the time of those who are ordinarily classed as theatre-goers, and with so much monel being spent inn the name of Santa Claus, the theatrical producers are not active just now. They prefer, whenever possible, to hold off their new showings until after the first of te year. Thus there is a lull along Broadway which last for another two or three weeks. Then will come a new crop of plays to bid for our attention

Re-Vamp Century Theatre.

The Century theatre is now a place of ceaseless activity The beautiful auditorium is being converted into what seems the interior of a church. Here will be hoised the great Reinhardt spectacle, "The Miracle." Lady Diana Manners will hae a prominent part in the production Under the same roof there is also now being rehearsed the new Winter Garden show in which Mistinguette, the French actress, with "the million dollar legs" is to be starred

Miss Jane Cowl has announced special performances of "Romeo and Juliet" for Wednesday, whether she will revert continuously to this play before producing "Antony and Cleopatra," has not been stated.

Miss Ethel Barrymore has abondoned the Zoe Akins play, "The Royal Fandango," and is going on tour in "The Laughing Lady."

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Christmas Celebrated On 26 Union Pacific Trains

The proverbial gloom of holiday travelers has been dispelled on the Union Pacific system with Christmas trees, toys, and all the trimmings placed aboard each of 26 crack trains speeding in different directions across all portions of the West

NEW PROBLEM BALLOT PRINTING

Undecided As to Placing Of Name Of Candidates For Committeewoman.

Can List Them Separately From Men Or Place All Aspirants Together.

Woman's participation in politics has brought a new ballot problem in Nebraska, relative to the manner in which a national committeewoman shall be selected by each political party. The question is whether candidates for that position are entitled to file for it in the regular way and have their names printed on the primary ballots, the same as male aspirants for national committee membership.

This is the first presidential campaign in which women start on an equal footing with the men. While they voted in the primaries and at the general election four years ago, no provision was made giving them a voice in party councils and equal representation on national committees until the presidential nominating conventions met.

Under the presidential primary law of this state, national committeemen have been elected in the primaries ever since 1912. A regular heading on the ballot has been given to the position of national committeeman.

Pool Must Decide.

Now it is for Secretary of State Pool to decide whether a separate heading shall be be added for "national committeewoman," or whether feminine candidates shall have their names printed under the regular heading. Should the latter alternate be followed, it would be necessary to print this instruction beneath the heading: "Vote for one man and one woman."

The difficulty about grouping candidates of both sexes together on the ballot would be that the names might not always afford a clear indication as to gender, and voters might make the mistake of marking their ballots for two men or two women, in which event the votes would be thrown out as to that particular place.

It is thought probable that the secretary of state will adopt the simpler method of listing candidates for national committeeman under one heading and those for national committeewoman under another He may consult the state chairmen of the different parties before deciding the matter. That the women candidates are entitled to have their names on the baloit, notwithstanding the absence of a specific legal provision for their sex, is not disputed. The law does not mention either "national committeeman" or "national committeewoman". It gives merely that "members of the national committees of the several parties" shall be elected at the primaries As women are "members," on the same footing as men, this would seem to justify the secretary of state in allowing them a separate space and designation on the ballot.

Mrs. Jennie Callfas of Omaha, present democratic national committeewoman for Nebraska, will be a candidate for re-election, and Mrs. E B Penney of Fullerton, recently appointed as republican national committeewoman to fill a vacancy, will also file for the position she is holding.

Navy Team Starts On Trip to Coast

ANNAPOLIS, Md, Dec 25—Just before the Naval academy varsity eleven started today on its long overland trip to Pasadena, California, the probable lineup for the New Year's day game with Washington university was announced as follows: Left end, Taylor, left tackle, Clade; left guard, Carney, center, Mathews; right guard Levensky; right tackle, Walker right end, Brown quarterback, McKee, left halfback, Devens; right half halfback, Cullens; fullback, Shapley

This is virtually the same lineup that faced the Army last month, playing the West Pointers a 0 to 0 tie

TWO NEW SATIN HATS FOR SPRING

The advanced spring fashions in hats are being shown so there is no excuse for one not to do one's spring hat buying early—that is, of course, provided one has the price after all the Christmas shopping Both the smart little hats pictured are of satin The upper one has a tiny bunch of flowers with a heavy tassel for trimming The lower has perky ends and trimming about the brim of contrasting moire ribbon

Missing Heir to Big Fortune Long a Peddler In Windy City

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—Henri De La Motte, scion of the nobility of France and long missing heir to what is believed to be a large fortune, came into at least part of his own yesterday when he was reunited to his daughter, Mrs. Harriet H Scott of Albany, N. Y., and today is spending Christmas with his wife and family at Green Bay, Wis.

The old man, for years a street peddler here, saw his daughter for the first time in twenty-seven years yesterday and after a joyful, but tearful greeting at the depot, was hurried to a large department store where he exchanged an old suit of clothes, two shirts, four pairs of socks and a sweater for a brand new outfit that made him look his true part, that of a French nobleman.

Mrs. Scott, widow of Judge Robert Scott, of Albany, had searched fruitlessly for years for her father, and it was about this time last year that she saw a picture of him in the line of Chicago peddlers waiting for their license to cry their wares to the Christmas trade on the street corners. She hurried to Chicago, but could find no trace of him.

Then came the year's wait, and when the holiday season rolled around again, De La Motte again made application for his license. It was then that he was informed of the search that had been made for him.

When told that a large fortune probably awaited him in France he looked up from his bed in the Cathedral shelter mission and said: "Son, I would rather have $3 in cash, than that prospective fortune."

It was not long, however, before his well-to-do daughter arrived on the scene and he realized his immediate ambition and those familiar with the case insist that he bids fair to realize the fortune in the no distant future.

SAY VICTIMIZED EASTERN BANKS

Los Angeles Man Thought to Have Obtained More Than $100,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The story of how he had victimized more than a score of banks in a number of cities for more than $100,000 was told police here yesterday by Fred Mayher, alias E. B. Hatfield, alias William F. Walker, arrested following identification by a former Kansas City bank employe.

Mayher, according to the police, lived here with his wife and baby. As the need for money developed, he would travel eastward, open accounts with several banks and reap his harvest by the aid of forged certificates of deposit then return to California.

According to Mayher's story to the police, his richest haul was during the present year, when he obtained $9,000 from Buffalo banks and $27,000 from Kansas City strongholds.

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED HERE

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Christmas dinner to all deserving children and adults at its headquarters on North Eleventh street Before noon on Christmas day it was evident the Salvation Army would provide a dinner for more than four hundred men, women and children.

Churches observed the anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Christian religion with fitting services and the attendance, as usual, was very large

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks gave its annual Christmas party for children of the city in the auditorium Christmas morning and hundreds of children were made happy with toys and Christmas candies.

Carriers Make One Delivery.

One delivery of mail was made Christmas morning while the streets were well filled with pedestrians and motorists carrying gifts and greetings to friends and felatives

Any disappointment over the failure of the weather man to provide a white Christmas must have been tempered by appreciation of a really beautiful day for the celebration of a green Christmas Most families preferred to remain at home most of the day, family reunions were numerous but the restaurants, hotels and those clubs which remained open, enjoyed a good holiday business The Country club dining room was closed for the day but the University club served many dinners both at noon and in the evening. So perfect was the day that a great many golf enthusiasts enjoyed a round or two of their favorite sport preceding or following the family dinner.

City Mission Gives Christmas Programs

Entertainments for men and boys away from home have been given at the City Mission Sunday and Monday, and will be given again Tuesday evening.

Sunday afternoon 256 children enjoyed a recitation and singing program. Gifts were distributed, and there was candy, nuts and fruit for all

The program given Monday evening consisted of a song story The Traveller" by a Sunday school class from the First Presbyterian church, and a Christmas message by Rev. Jacobs. The mission was filled with men and boys who, after the service, were entertained with a Christmas tree and gifts

There will be special music this evening, and Rev. W. T. Elmore will show slides of the Holy land and of India

Short programs are also being planned for Wednesday and Thursday. The choir from the Swedish Congregational church will be present Wednesday, and at 2 o'clock Thursday a Christmas program for mothers and children will be given.

KIDDIES GIVEN TREAT BY ELKS

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alls—their little feet covered with remnants of shoes. Little fingers patted the trains and the horns, almost fearfully for fear they would vanish; little arms mothered doll babies, a doll baby that was to keep them happy until another Christmas

There were checker boards and dominoes and miniature airplanes, there were balls, and counters, there were cut-out dolls and pictures to paint—something for every one,—and besides all this, there were oranges and cracker-jack, and all kinds of candy.

Now and then a little boy or a little girl would be dissatisfied with the gift More than once there were tears in the eyes of the small girl, who wanting a doll so badly, had been given a train or an airplane by mistake. And words can not describe the expression on the face of one small boy, who, just because he looked young enough to enjoy one, had been given a doll. The young man was quite upset, and took it up with the men who were distributing the gifts. He was only three, but he didn't want a doll, he wanted a checker board and so, his wants made known, he went away happy, lugging the checker board under his arm Sometimes, too, a little voice would timidly inquire if a package could be taken home to the small sister or brother who could not come—and were they ever disappointed? Never! The baby brother or sister at home was just as much a guest as far as the Elks were concerned as those who were present

Elks' Biggest Party.

"This is without doubt the largest christmas party we ever have had," said one of the men. "Last year we had somewhere near thirty-nine hundred children present, and this year we have several hundred more than that. Every seat in the house was filled, and there were at least two or three hundred standing."

Last year, too, there were more children than the men had expected, and before the last three or four hundred passed through the lines, the toys were all gone. The disappointed faces brought tears to many eyes, and this year there was enough for all, even though there were so many more.

News Briefs From the Entire World

WILMINGTON, Del.—Coleman DuPont, Delaware member of the republican national committee yesterday launched a Coolidge boom in this state He conferred with republican leaders At this conference the ground work will be laid to obtain a Coolidge delegation from Delaware to the republican national convention at Cleveland next June.

NEW YORK—Leo Emergen, cashier of the Beloit, Kas, union national bank, arrested as a fugitive from justice in connection with the shortage of $500,000 sought $50,000 bail that he might be permitted to return to Kansas without guard.

CLEVELAND, O—The resignation of M. J Murphy of Cleveland as vice-president of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, effective December 31, has been submitted and accepted by the directors, President W. G. Lee announced Monday.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Remember, when the judgment's weak, The prejudice is strong"

TODAY'S PRICES

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REBELS CLAIMING NEW SUCCESSES

Revolutionary Chief Reports Capture Of City Of Parral.

Insurgents Seize Federal Train Bearing Ammunition Supply.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 25. — General Manuel Chao, revolutionary chief of military operations in the state of Chihuahua, reported to Huertista headquarters today that he had captured the important city of Parral. The revoiltionaries subsequently seized a federal train bearing inlch ammunition and money and then retired.

Revolutionary leaders claim that the federal government is withholding news of reverses and is making unjustified claims. The federals are charged with suppressing news of the revolt of General Mendoza in the state of Morelos and news of the successful operations of General Chao, who is said to control the western section of the state of Chihuahua.

Adolfo De La Huerta, civilion chief of the revolt, issued a signed statement claiming that wireless messages sent out from the federal wireless station at Chapultepec "distort the truth"

Mutiny Reported.

Persons arriving here today from Mexico City by way of Tampico reported a mutiny among federal troops, but gave no details.

Advices received here in the past twenty-four hours report numerous small uprisings in support of the Huertatista movement in various parts of the republic. It is claimed Huerta's position is stronger today than at any other time since the revolution began.

Owing to lack of munitions and funds it may be necessary for the revolutionaries to concentrate their forces and voluntarily give up some territory.

It is now confirmed that the revolutionary forces at Puebla voluntarily retired from the city before the federals arrived and that not a shot was fired.

Revolutionary chiefs claim that all federal forces in the Gulf of Mexico and along the Pacific coast, nd the Seventh battalion of the regular army have joined the revolutionaries.

Diamond Trophy Is Won By Card

Diamond trophy donated by Arthur Raymond to trap shooters of the Lincoln Country club Gun club was won by Card with a score of 288 out of a possible 300. The final match was held Saturday which was the last of a series of six that had been shot during the summer and fall months. This match was shot under what is known as the added bird handicap which gives the beginner as good a chance as the older shot

- It is planned to hold weekly shoots the coming season at the Country club and give a prize each week which will no doubt double the entry list over the past season.

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Arch Bunting	Unfinished
Mays	Unfinished

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4—Lost and Found

LOST—A pair of black trousers Fraternity cleaners. B4633. L9564.

LOST—Gray comb with blue and green Sets Return to Mrs. L. W. Jackson, 522 No. 14th. L6396.

LOST—Man's brown suit coat, between 13th and O and 11th and A Sts. Phone L9205

LOST—Cameo stick pin, valuable as keepsake Call L4608. Liberal reward.

LOST—Brown souvenir pocketbook containing $6.00, door key and money order L6365 Reward.

BOY'S TRICYCLE taken from 133 No 12th last week Return at once Reward B4635

BROWN FUR CHOKER Friday morning Call Neil Drommond, F4363. 1212 So. 33rd or Nebraska Buick Auto Co Reward.

LOST—Black right-hand driving glove, last week. B4934 Reward. Frederick MacDonald.

6—Public Notices

TO YOU
OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THIS YEAR, WE EXTEND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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1330 O ST

HEMSTITCHING—All materials, 8c yard. Mrs Nelson, 1220 M. Reusch Electrical Shop B2444.

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WE SPECIALIZE on hemstitching, pleating and buttons made.
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L-8778—134 So 12th.

7—Help Wanted—Male

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CLINE & WILCOX 227 N 11TH.—B2265.

TWO CLEAN CUT ambitious men, good chance for advancement. 404 Funke Bldg. between 8 and 10 a. m. and 12 and 2 p m.

8—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper on midfarm. J. M Jacobson, McCool Junction, Neb.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Sanitary Lunch 1817 O

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to help with housework in small family. Call M2481.

9—Help—Male or Female

TEACHERS enroll with us now for second semesters We have the calls.
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B-4954

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10—Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED to handle attractive line of luggage on commission basis Good opportunity for the right party Write us for full particulars The Consolidated Trunk & Bag Co., Petersburg, Va

SALESMAN.
SAFETY FIRST—Safety while turning corners and against glaring lights with our Direction Signal and Visor combined. Price $1.50 Gradual Machine Co., 22nd and Y Sts. Phone L8694.

11½—Help W'ted—Educational

ALL MEN, WOMEN, Boys, Girls, 17 to 65, willing to accept Government positions, $117-$250 (traveling or stationary), write Mr. Ozment 287 St. Louis, Mo immediately.

13—Situat'n Wanted—Female

COLORED GIRL wants steady work in sorority house. Phone L3141.

HOUR WORK, also practical nursing; work for young man Phone L-4767.

Cleaning, ironing, waxing floors. M1629.

14—Business Opportunities

See YOUNG & WICKHAM for Grocery Store. B3958.

ON ACCOUNT of sickness, offer my small Grocery Store for sale Call F1013

SELL OR FURNISH any line business. F. V. Kniest Peters Tr. Bldg, Omaha, Neb.

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1544 B ST—Pleasant room, home cooking, modern home. Phone F4321.

1618 L ST.—Modern rooms with home cooked meals, men preferred; also garage L-8698.

16—Rooms—Furnished

NEWLY PAPERED, well heated room in all modern home, $12.50 per month. 139 No 13th

1268 VINE Furnished front room, first floor, $10.00 per month

1528 P ST.—Large pleasant front room hot water heat, in all modern hom

114 SO. 12TH—Steam-heated furnished rooms reasonable rate

1611 S ST—For women nice large front room. Cheap. Close to university Garage. L 7552

210 So 11TH—Rooms for men only.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday. †Leaves Monday and Wednesdays. ‡‡Leaves Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

Leaves	Burlington	Arrives
1:55pm	Chicago Lim. via Omaha*	6.55pm
3:15am	Chicago Lim. via Omaha*	1:15am
4.40pm	Chicago Lim. via Omaha*	10:15am
8:00am	Iowa and Illinois Local**	5:50pm
10:00pm	Oma. Flyer via Ashland*	8.20pm
10.15pm	Oma. Flyer via Ashland*	12:45am
10.45am	Omaha via Ashland	10:20am
1:20pm	Oma. Flyer via Ashland*	8.45pm
4.10am	Denver-California Flyer*	5:01am
6:10pm	Denver-California Flyer	1:20pm
11:15am	Hastings-McCook Local*	9.45pm
4.15am	Hastings & Sutton Local*	10.20pm
11:15am	Hastings-Kearney Loc'l**	1:20pm
3:30pm	Seattle via Billings-N.P.*	1:00pm
1:25am	Seattle via Billings-G.N.*	12:15pm
11.05am	Borron, Sargent Local*	3:50pm
11.05am	Broken Bow-Seneca Loc.*	3:50pm
6:10pm	Columbus - Garland**	10.15am
8:00am	Colorado Express**	3.40pm
1:10pm	St. L.-St. J.-K. C. Ex.*	5.40pm
12.55am	St. L.-St. J.-K. C. Ex.*	12:55am
6:00pm	Table Rock-Wymore**	10:15am
10:55am	Beatrice-Wymore Local*	4:15pm
3:00pm	Nebr. City-Falls City Loc.	10:25pm
5:55pm	Beatrice-Wymore Local*	9:50am
1:50pm	Sioux City Express	6:20pm

Leaves	Rock Island	Arrives
12.35am	Colorado Limited*	3.40am
3:50pm	Colorado Express*	1:00pm
1.00pm	Chicago Fast Mail*	2:50pm
1:40am	Rocky Mountain Limited	12:37am
4:15pm	Kans. Okla., Texas*	11:45pm
11:25am	Co. Bluffs & Omaha*	6:25pm

Leaves	Union Pacific	Arrives
7:00am	Manhattan and K. C.**	8:10pm
8.25am	Omaha & West**	4:30pm
4.30pm	Beatrice Passenger**	9:35am
7 00am	Central City Pass. Daily	2:50pm
2.25pm	Lincoln-Grand Island**	11:15am

Leaves	Missouri Pacific	Arrives
7:55am	Local Freight, Union**	3:35pm
7:00am	Kansas City & St. Louis*	8:15pm
10 15pm	Kansas City & St. Louis*	7.35am

Leaves	Northwestern	Arrives
3:30am	Omaha, Winner, Long Pine	11:59am
1 10pm	Chi., Sou City Albion*	5:55pm
4:00pm	Fremont, Deadwood, Lander	9:45am

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STAR TINNERS, 420 SO. 11TH ST. Roofing, guttering and furnace work a specialty. L5221. Louis Krechefsky.

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1921 FORD RDSTR. (starter, rims). $195
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1920 FORD TOUR (starter) $150
1920 FORD TOUR. (bargain).. $100
1920 BUICK "6" RDST refinished).. $355
1919 HUPMOBILE (fine shape) $325
1920 DODGE T (nice job new top) $350
1920 DODGE RDSTR (extra fine) $350
1922 FORD RDST. (only 4000 miles) $19[illegible]
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1922 BUICK "6" ROADSTER
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1917 BUICK 5-PASS. TOURING.
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61—Automobiles Exchanged

1922 TOURING CAR to trade for equity in house or clear lot. Call L7174 or L4199

65—Automobile Painting

AUTO PAINTING done cheap. Call L4726

66—Automobile Repairing

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68—Automobile Tires

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71—Garages

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73—Houses For Rent

2245 VINE—Six-room modern cottage, newly decorated, oak floors, garage. L7625 after 7 p. m.

SIX-ROOM house, partly modern, close in. 836 No 11th. B3599.

2026 E ST.—Six-room all modern house, garage, pavement, near car line and high school. Inquire 1902 E.

FOR RENT—2135 So 10th, $30.00, 6 rooms, modern, 1 lot, 132 No 15th; 4 rooms, modern except heat, 134 No. 15th, 8-room, 2-story, modern except heat. Office, 1407 O. B1202

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FOUR-ROOM HOUSE for rent. Inquire 2123 No 30th.

UPPER APARTMENT, 6 large rooms and bath, in duplex flat; A-1 condition; separate entrances; large front porch, very desirable location. 1234 So 15th. Inquire 1018 K St Phone L7317

ALL MODERN five-room house, garage. 515 No. 15th. L6674.

SIX-ROOM house, modern but heat, garage; close in. Call L9855.

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DUPLEX HOUSE, 5 rooms upstairs and down, all modern, full basement 913 So. 9th.

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A NUMBER of houses in west part of University Place, from $12.50 to $26.50 per month When you have paid in a specified amount deed will be given you for the property. Trester, B2868.

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74—Houses for Rent, Furnish.

WILL RENT to responsible party, all modern five-room furnished house at 2029 So. 8th.

2428 Q ST—Five-room all modern, nice home. B2735 and L9240

75—Stores, Offices for Rent

SEVEN ROOM modern house 2327 T St., garage Phone Malcolm 1520

NEW MODERN office rooms for rent. F. D Eager. B2141.

TWO OFFICE ROOMS, facing O on 14th. Phone B6528.

P ST.—Three new modern store rooms, in retail district, ready first of November. F. D. Eager. B2141, 143 No. 13th

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ROOMING HOUSE—Twenty-four rooms, nicely furnished, steam heat, well located; money maker. MITCHELL, B9634, 214 Little Bldg.

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FOR SALE—320 acres, Presidio County, Texas, $2.50 per acre. Mention this ad. L V Hunt, Little Block, Lincoln, Nebr

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Prompt Personal Service

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B-2531

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Furniture of Quality at Reasonable Prices
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and Wish You the Greetings of the Day
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A Happy New Year
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W. J. Flanagan
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To all of our friends and patrons.
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Thanks for your patronage in 1923. Hoping to see you often in 1924.
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545 SO. 14TH—Large modern southeast room, sleeping porch, nice sitting room.

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1341 E ST.—Very desirable front room and kitchenette, neatly furnished for light housekeeping. B6152.

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1037 N ST.—Large front room for housekeeping; running water and steam heat.

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235 NO. 17TH—Two ground floor rooms, excellent heat, private entrance, cheap; rent to desirable party.

521 SO. 11TH—Furnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable. Phone L4092.

3025 ORCHARD.—Two nice modern light housekeeping rooms, private family. Pone M1524.

1227 O ST.—One or two large front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, hot water heat. B6072.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Walking distance. L-5995.

142 NO. 18TH—Two rooms and kitchenette unfurnished, easy to heat. B-4495.

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1719 L ST.—Two furnished rooms, gas, light and heat furnished, close in; no children. B1555.

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1735 R OR 345 NO 18TH—Nice warm rooms for light housekeeping. Phone L9758.

NICELY FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, close in. B2555.

556 NO. 14TH—Two 2-room furnished light housekeeping suites, one ground floor; upper apartment with sleeping porch. Adults. L5598.

VERY DESIRABLE close in housekeeping and sleeping rooms, well furnished or unfurnished; extra clean. Office, B1643. L6207.

Furnished H. K. Rms., $2.25 wk. 1529 O.

19—Apartments—Furnished

VERY DESIRABLE small furnished Apts. Office, 300 So. 16th. B1643.

TWO ROOMS, bath and kitchenette; all modern, well furnished apartment; suitable for two business ladies; rents for $37.50. Tel. L7956.

THREE LARGE sunny apartment rooms, all modern; walking distance, first floor. L6333.

CUT DOWN the high cost of rent by moving into a new, convenient, attractive, all modern well furnished apartment, suitable for four persons; rents for $42.50 per month. Opposite University Campus. Tel. L7955.

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21—Rooms Wanted

MIDDLEAGED lady desires two modern housekeeping rooms. Star 780.

24—Dancing and Dramatic

PRIVATE DANCING lessons only by appointment. L6212.

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30—Household Goods

CASH PAID FOR FURNITURE—B-4895.

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30—Household Goods

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31—Sewing Machines

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$175 EDISON DISC $135
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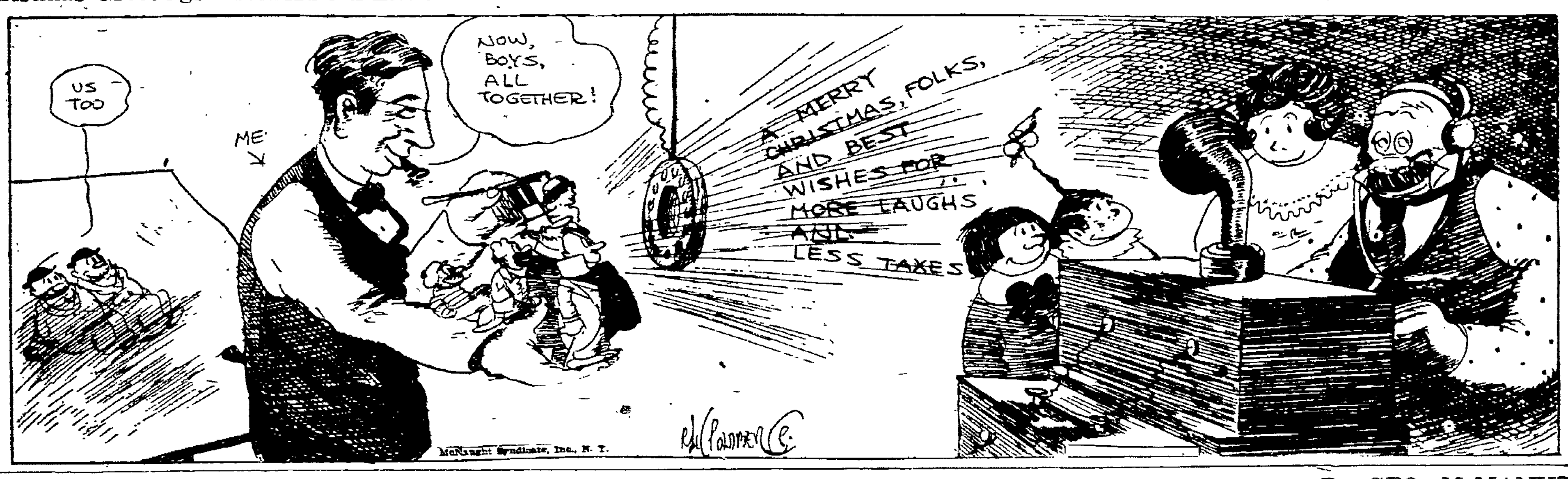

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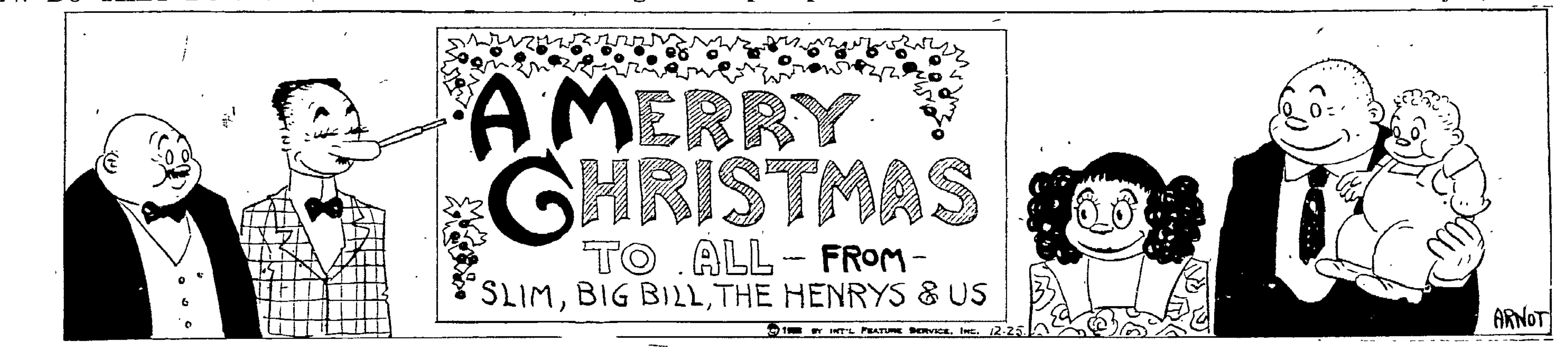

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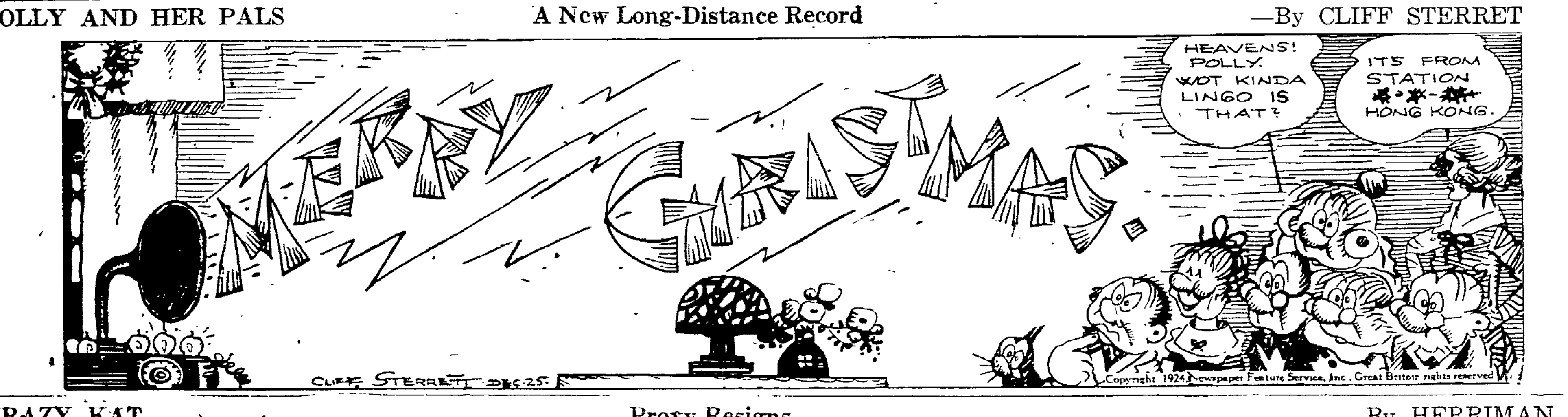

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Proxy Resigns

—By HERRIMAN

STATE ATTORNEYS CITED BY COURT

Spillman and McGuire Will Be Called Before St. Louis Tribunal.

Ordered to Show Cause For Prosecuting Quo Warranto Shit.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 25.—C. S. Spillman, attorney general, and T. J. McGuire, assistant attorney general of Nebraska will be called before the U. S. circuit court of appeals January 11, at St. Louis, to show cause why they should not be in contempt of court for prosecuting a quo warranto suit in Douglas county district court, Nebraska, questioning of the right of the Brieston Manufacturing company further to hold franchise in Nebraska.

The court of appeals has given a decision ordering the receiver to turn over the company's assets to the persons from whom they were obtained. The claim is made that the suit in Douglas county "infringes upon the jurisdiction of this court, and would and does tend to nullify mandate orders and decisions and decrees of said court of appeals."

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25. — When asked about the case yesterday, Assistant Attorney General T. J. McGuire said, "The state under no circumstances seeks to be in contempt of court. In view of the fact that this matter is set for hearing, I cannot further discuss it now."

Records of the case in Douglas county show that Federal Judge Woodrough appointed Ralph West, receiver of the Brieston Manufacturing company. He ordered the property sold. The circuit court of appeals he'd there was no ground for appointment of a receiver and ordered the assets returned to the Brieston owners.

Those interested in the litigation say that the assets of the Brieston company, among other things, comprise a large amount of cash, said to be more than $100,000. Numerous Nebraskans bought stock in the company, a South Dakota corporation, which never conducted any extensive business operations.

The quo warranto suit, still on the dockets here, it is said, involves the question whether the state has a right to control foreign corporations.

NEBRASKA GIRL KILLED IN EAST

Ruth Bachelor, Singing Christmas Carols, Run Down By Street Car.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Dec 25.—While touring the streets of Cape Elizabeth with a group of Christmas carolers yesterday, Miss Ruth Batchelor, 18 years old, of Omaha, Neb., was struck and killed by a one-man trolley car when she became temporarily separated from her companion. The girl was a student at a school of expression in Boston and had come here to spend the Christmas vacation with a school mate, Miss Elizabeth Hunt.

Father Receives Message.

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—A report that his daughter, Ruth, 20, had been killed in a railroad accident between Chicago and Port Elizabeth, Me., last night, was received here today by John J. Batchelor, well known Nebraska ranchman of Valentine, Neb. She was enroute with other Wellesley college girls to Port Elizabeth, was the only detail of the accident received by Mr. Bachelor.

GRAIN SHIP SALES.

FT. WILLIAMS, Ont., Dec. 25.—American steamer C. O. Jenkins, left this port last evening with 292,500 bushels of grain the last freighter to sail this season and the first, according to available records, to get away with a cargo of grain as late as Christmas eve. She was bound for Tiffin.

"DESTINY'S CHILD"

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

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Courtney Herrington induces Lorry Grenville to marry him just after she has discovered that Tom Ransome, the man she really loves, is unworthy. Lorry does not love her husband, and his love for her is so intense that it frightens her. After her marriage she still yearns over Tom, and the knowledge that she is to become a mother fills her with such rebellion that she does not tell Courtney about it. He discovers the truth by chance from Lorry's mothre.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Facing It!

"You're late," she said lightly.

"Yes, I stopped in to see your mother."

"Oh," Lorry drew the word out slowly, and in a flash there swept over her the knowledge that Courtney knew the truth. He knew and he would think it strange that she hadn't told him.

The door of Lorry's own room stood open, and as they passed it on their way to the living room, Courtney paused. "I want to speak to you a moment, shall we go in here?"

Without a word, Lorry led the way in, and with a little leap of her heart she heard the door close on them. Then she turned and faced him.

Courtney's face was white, and his eyes had a peculiar expression in them htat Lorry had never seen before. Without preliminaries he came to the point immediately.

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I don't know." She was afraid. She betrayed the fact in the nervous twisting of her fingers.

"Didn't you want me to know?"

No answer, and her very silence maddened Courtney. He forgot that he had intended to be tender with her. He forgot everything but the fact that this was the woman he loved, the only woman in the world he wanted, and things were all wrong between them.

Intuitively she knew what he intended to do, and braced hreself for it. Then his arms closed around her, she did not shrink, but his voice seemed to come from a great distance as he said over and over again, "darling, darling," and then, "you knew what it would mean to me, why didn't you tell me? Were you afraid, tell me the truth?"

She was so entirely passive in his arms, so utterly unresponsive that he suddenly released her, and instantly she stepped back away from him. It was only when she widened the distance between them that she could think, that she could be at all herself.

"Lorry, you don't hate me that much, do you?" It was as though the words were forced from him, as though he couldn't find it in him to believe such a thing possible.

"It means a great deal to you, doesn't it?" she said evenly, ignoring his question. "Why?"

"Why?" he fairly shot the word at her. "Why? because I love you. The very thought of having your child is so wonderful that I can hardly comprehend it. Don't you understand how I feel; Lorry, don't you realize that this will bring you closer to me than everr, that now you will belong to me utterly?"

His words made her flinch and involuntarily she closed her eyes as though to shut out the sight of him. He had put into words what she had known all along, and the irony of it lay in the fact that in spite of his knowledge that she did not love him, he was still sure of himself. His arrogance was so supreme a thing that all he wanted was the right to possess her, and he counted on his compelling domination to do the rest.

Again he was close to her, but he did not take her in his arms, he only held up her face that he could look into it scrutinizingly.

"Lorry, tell me how you feel," he said deeply, "doesn't this mean anything to you?"

And giving him back look for look, she said with trembling lips, "what difference does it make how I feel? Have you ever thought of me? Hasn't it been your own happiness that has always come first?"

To Be Continued.

Pantaltttes Now Fashion Craze at Dances In London

LONDON, Dec. 25.— Victorian pantalettes, filmy feminine creations in gold and silver gauze, are beginning to appear below the hems of the newest dance frocks offered by London shopkeepers. They are to be worn under the semi-Victorian ball dresses, which are the height of fashion here.

The style has resulted from so many Victorian revivals on the stage.

OMAHA CHARITY WORKER IS DEAD

Mrs. Clara C. Bandle Known For Years As Friend Of Needy.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Clara Creighton Bandle, wife of Frank J. Bandle, died Monday at her home. She was 50 years old, and her death her friends believe, was hastened because of her tireless activity on behalf of many charities in which she was interested.

For the Christ Child society, which does work among the babies and very small children of needy families, Mrs. Bandle had charge of preparing layettes, and with her own hands she had sewed many hundreds of them.

In the Red Cross she was always ready to help with every feature of home service work, and was counted among the most valuable of the members.

In May, 1921, she entered the work of the juvenile court, becoming an assistant under the direction of Judge Day. "She was sympathy itself," a court attache asserted, "and had a wonderful, impartial spirit in all cases. She was a splendid, conscientious worker."

Ship Sinks In Severe Storm

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25. — One steamer was sunk and others are hurrying to port today, while a violent storm swept over the Black sea.

The Turkish steamer Tekiroagh was lost off Constantinople but its crew was saved.

Hold Six Suspects In Bank Lootings

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 25—Six suspects in five bank robberies, four of them in Oklahoma, are in jail here as a result of a general "clean up" of the city, begun Saturday, police announced today. One of the supects., Fred Link, former Galena, Kas., policeman, was identified by Clarence Allison local motorcycle patrolman as one of the four men who kidnapped him following the robbery of the bank of Asbury at Asbury, Mo., recently.

Holdup Suspects Are Released From Jail

County officers refused to state Tuesday whether a charge would be filed against Francis Riley, A. A. Barton and Mary Wade, who were arrested Saturday night by officers on suspicion of being implicated in recent holdups in Lincoln.

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ATLANTA, Ga., — Sergeant A. M. Less, Company H, Twenty-Second infantry, Fort McPherson, early yesterday was stabbed near the heart and is in a dying condition at a hospital here as a result of a fight between soldiers and a group of newsboys. Hospital authorities say Less cannot survive his wounds.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Stephen R. Maggard, sixty-four shot and mortally wounded his wife, Mrs. Virginia Belle Maggard, fifty-six, here Monday afternoon and then fired a bullet into his own head. Mrs. Maggard died without regaining consciousness. Maggard's recovery is doubtful.

GREENVILLE, Tenn.,—One man is dead and three others wounded in a shooting affray which occurred Sunday in Greene county at the home of Jim Marshall. Jake Riddle died Monday and Larcen Norton and Joe Shelton are at the Greenville hospital with dangerous wounds.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Three men were burned to death here last night when fire destroyed a shack in which they were sleeping. An explosion of kerosene lamp is believed to have started the blaze. The dead are: John Delco and John Deck of Superior, and Oscar Wickman of Virginia, Minn.

GREENVILLE, Tenn.—One man was killed, two seriously wounded, a school dynamited, a church reported wrecked ann one house riddled with bullets during a mountain feud and a running fight between officers and bootleggers here during the last thirty hours. Five men are said to be under arrest.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Christmas eve was marred at the home of Harry Hall here last night when Willie Martha Hall, twenty-two months old bit on a toy torpedo mistaken for candy. Doctors at the Baptist sanitarium believe they can save her from permanent disfigurement.

CHICAGO—Edward R. Bacob, 66, one of the best known grain merchants of the west, died suddenly yesterday. He was a member of the board of trade for many years, and since 1879 had been extensively engaged in the merchandising and shipuing of grain.

LONDON—Lady Astor yesterday gave out a Christmas message to the United States and Canada, in which she makes reference to the war days when she helped to minister to wounded Canadian soldiers on the Astor estate at Cliveden, Taplow, Buckinghamshire. The message follows: "When Christmas comes my heart turns back to Dixie and to Canada. I hope our Cliveden Canadians will miss us just a little. We shall think of them and drink their health in Grade A milk—the kind they know so well."

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Dunoon came through with Christmas money for his backers when he won the first race today at Jefferson park and paid fifty to one. The even money favorite, Baldine, ran second. Dunoon paid 15 to to place and 8 to show. The distance was six furlongs.

TOKIO—The resignation of Baron Kenpiro Den, minister of agriculture and commerce, from the cabinet has been accepted, it was announced yesterday. Dr. K. Okano, minister of education wll assuhe Kenjiro Den's portfolio in addition to the one he already holds.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Two Puget Sound fishing schooners, the San Marco of Tacoma and the Universal of Port Orchard, were driven ashore in a heavy snow storm on Kanak island, near Katalla Alaska, December 9, and are a total loss, according to a radio message received here Monday from the steamship Northwestern of the Alaska steamship company. It will be impossible to salvage the two vessels, the message said. No lives were lost.

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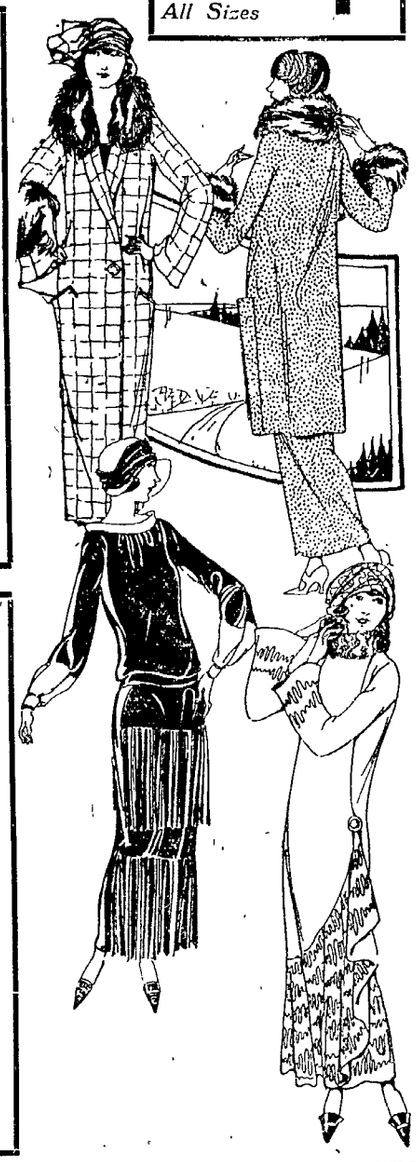

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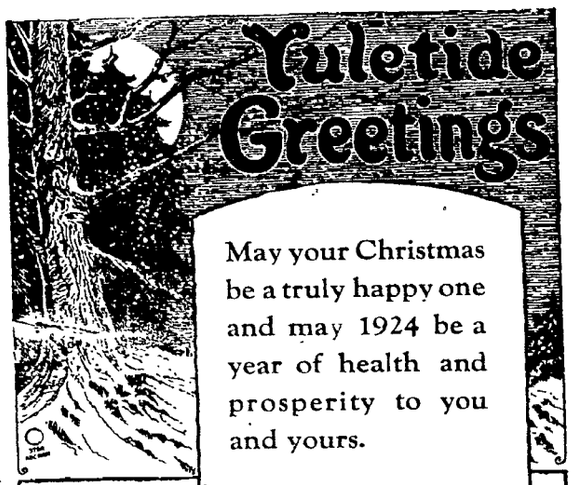

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